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MY LORD,—

I have the honour to transmit for your information a Report I have prepared on the External Trade of the Colony, dealing chiefly with the results of the four fiscal years last past. I would here direct your attention to a few points of special interest in connection with this subject.

2. Table I. of this Report sets forth the Total External Trade, Imports and Exports combined, of Newfoundland for the last eighteen years. The lowest figure it reached during that period was $10,415,796, in 1897–98. The highest figure attained was $22,500,500, in 1905–06, which is equal to an advance of 116 per cent. on 1897–98. Last year the Value of the Total External Trade was £4,620,000, or at the rate of £20. 1s. 9d. a head of a population of 230,000 people. The growth in total trade has been steady and substantial during the last five years, amounting during that period to $6,664,069, which gives a mean annual increase of $1,332,814.

An important dislocation of this trade has taken place during the last eighteen years, as will be seen at a glance from these figures, which shew the Distribution of the Percentage of the Total Trade to have been :—

	U. Kingdom.	Canada.	U. States.	Elsewhere
	per ct.	per ct.	per ct.	per ct.
1888	38.0	17.3	13.1	31.4
1905–06	19.2	23.6	21.8	35.4

3. That the Trade of the Colony is in a sound and healthy condition, is proved by the fact that during the last seven years the Value of Exports has always exceeded that of Imports, the mean excess of the seven years being a balance in favour of the Colony of $1,174,515 a year, or a total of $8,221,607.

4. The Value of Imports in 1905–06 was $10,414,274, which is equal to £9. 5s. 11½d. per caput of population.

There has been a continuous and steady advance in imports during the last five years, amounting during that term to $2,937,771, which gives a mean annual increase of $687,548.

The Origin of Imports has undergone very considerable change during the eighteen years last past. The distribution of Imports was :—

	U. Kingdom.	Canada.	U. States.	Elsewhere.
	per ct.	per ct.	per ct.	per ct.
1888	44.0	27.5	21.5	7.0
1905–06	25.4	33.8	34.6	6.1

Articles of consumption as Food amount to 45 per cent. of Imports, which last year meant an expenditure of $1,704,013 on imported food. That the population of the Colony is progressing in the comforts of life would seem to be demonstrated by the fact that, while the amount of food produced locally is increasing from year to year, so is the relative sum expended on food stuffs from abroad. This has been per caput of the population, allowance being made for increase in numbers, as follows :—

1902–03	—Food imported per head of population...	$16.81
1903–04	" " " " ..	18.18
1904–05	" " " " ..	19.77
1905–96	" " " " ..	20.45

About three and a half million dollars was expended last year on what might be called imported Farm Produce. There can be no doubt whatever that a very considerable part of this imported food supply could be produced in the Colony. Excellent pasture can be cultivated here; and, perhaps, no country can produce finer vegetables. The probabilities are strong that cereals can be adapted to the soil and climate, and be successfully grown and ripened in Newfoundland.

Flour amounts to 18 per cent. of total imports, and Meats to 8.8 per cent. This latter import could be much reduced by local enterprise in raising cattle and sheep in Newfoundland, and herds of reindeer in Labrador.

5. The Beverages imported are in remarkably small proportion to population, the import of Spirits amounting only to .354 of a gallon per head of the population. No spirits are distilled in the Colony. Exactly the same proportion of Beer pays excise. But there is a tendency to increase in the consumption of spirits.

6. Exports for 1905–06 amounted to $12,086,276, which is equal to £10 15s. 9¼ a head of the population. There has been a progressive increase in exports during the past five years, amounting during that period to 26.5 per cent., or to $2,173,331, which would be a mean annual advance of $436,666 on the exports of 1900–01.

In the Destination of Exports considerable change has taken place during the last eighteen years, as may be seen by comparing the first and last years of the series, thus:

Exports to:	U. Kingdom.	Canada.	U. States.	Elsewhere.
1888 ...	32.1% ..	7.1% ..	4.7 ..	56.1
1905–06 ..	13.17 ..	14.7 ..	10.5 ..	60.8

7. For the year 1905–06 the sources of the different classes of Exports were:—

From Marine and Fisheries ...	$10,117,951, or	83.71	of Total Exports.
" Mines	1,540,478, or	12.74	" "
" Forests	308,265, or	2.55	" "
Miscellaneous	119,582, or	.99	" "

Thus, considerably more than four-fifths of the Total Exports of this Colony are derived from the sea.

8. The Value and Percentage of the different exports for 1905–06 were from:—

Cod Fishery	$8,313,557, or	68.8	of Total Exports.
Iron Ore	768,430, or	6.2	" "
Seal Fishery	611,619, or	5.1	" "
Lobster Fishery ..	376,490, or	3.2	" "
Copper Ore	375,520, or	3.2	" "
Herring	344,205, or	2.9	" "
Pyrites	334,075, or	2.8	" "
Whale Fishery	222,761, or	1.9	" "
Forest Trees	205,210, or	1.7	" "
Fresh Water Fish ..	117,621, or	1.0	" "
Furs	92,373, or	.8	" "
Slate	38,163, or	.3	" "
Miscellaneous	286,252, or	2.3	" "

9. The figures of this Report shew that Dry Cod is by far the most important export from this Colony The most remarkable feature of this Cod fishery is its perennial character. The mean export of Dry Cod from 1854 to 1862 was 1,234,349 cwts. The largest export of any year from 1804 to 1854 had been in 1849, 1,175,169 cwts.

The Mean figures for the last thirty years are :—

Quantity, 1,246,666 cwts.; Price, $3.81; Value, $4,840,079. The export has within the last hundred and three years thrice exceeded a million and a half cwts, viz. :—

1,595,827 cwts., in 1874;

1,535,573 " 1881;

and 1,532,023 " 1883.

The Mean export for the last eleven years has been 1,282,770 cwts. There appears to be a decided tendency to cycles of something like eight or ten years in good and bad fisheries, as seems to be also the case in the Sardine fishery of Europe.

10. The remarkably prosperous condition of the Cod fishery in this Colony in more recent years is more due to the high price of fish than to increase in the quantity exported. The mean price of the fish exported in 1896–07 was 2.22 cents a pound; but this rose to 4.74 cents in 1905-06, which is equal to an advance of 113 per cent in price in ten years; while the difference in the quantity exported in those two years respectively was only 30 per cent.

11. It cannot be said that the position of the Colony with regard to the Bank Fishery is satisfactory. The mean produce of this branch of the fishery for the last seven years has furnished only 95,414 cwts, about 7.23 per cent. of the total export of dry cod. Last year it yielded only 75,153 cwts, or 5.07 per cent of the whole. The last four years shew a considerable falling off as compared with the previous four years.

12. Some information will be found in the Report on Local Manufactures. There are no complete returns available to shew exactly what is manufactured locally, but the figures given prove that products amounting to the value of $1,615,561 were turned out The raw material for these establishments has to be imported, and they require in most instances, as might be expected to be the case in a country so near to Canada and the United States, to be protected by import duties. Some at least have, however, to pay duty on raw material. These manufactories supply a considerable amount of employment to residents of St. John's.

13. It may safely be predicted that in the not far distant future the industry of preserving or canning the different products of the fishery will assume in this Colony far greater proportions than it possesses at present. The Lobster fishery has, so far as canning is concerned, been made a decided success; and the excellent quality of that article shews clearly that those engaged in the fisheries are able to turn out superior goods by that process. A commencement has been made in canning the cod, up to the present, it is true, on a comparatively small scale, but very successfully as to quality.

14. I think Your Lordship will agree with me that this Report shews conclusively that the present condition of the Colony is prosperous and satisfactory. Newfoundland is, however, only just entering on the process of modern development, and is only now beginning to realise that the future promises much if advantage is taken of the scientific knowledge of the day. Great advances can be made in agriculture, and grazing. The Colony undoubtedly possesses mineral riches. Its forests, if prudently managed, will always be a source of income of considerable value. There are great resources in water power in this country.

The fisheries can be made much more lucrative than they now are. It is true that hostile tariffs stand at present much in the way of the principal exports, though not in such a manner as to prevent a steady advance in price. Indeed the market for fishery products would seem to have a bright prospect before it in the not far distant future, in face of the fact that other fisheries become depleted, while populations are increasing in numbers, and in purchasing capacity, in all the countries this Colony exports to, and in consideration of the enormous development that may be expected in Canada, by which the Dominion will undoubtedly soon be able to offer a great market to Newfoundland close at hand; and this Canadian market will no doubt lead to the prosecution of several branches of the marine fishery that are as yet only partially developed, or are not at present engaged in.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,

WM. MacGREGOR

The Right Honourable

The Earl of Elgin K. G., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E.

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ERRATA.

Page IV, paragraph 7, and page 17, paragraph 33, for $308,265, read $308,625

Page V, paragraph 10, for 1896-07, read 1896-97.

Page 5, paragraph 11 for 1902-93, read 1902-03.

Page 5, paragraph 11, for $1,511,651, read $1,511,624, in last line.

Page 6, paragraph 13, under 1902-03 insert $38,470.

Page 19, under 1902-03, Canada, read for 813,780, 313,780.

Page 21, paragraph 40. for paragraph 31, read paragraph 32.

Page 21, after 1892, read 468,209; 397,575; $65,784.

Page 21, last line, for $001,102, read $601,102.

Page 22, last line, but one, after the word "per" insert "cent."

Page 23, line "United States," insert in last column 3,970.

Page 27, Value for 1901-02, for $5,505,728, read $5 509,738.

Page 27, Dry Cod for 1903-04, for 1,360,373, read 1,364,373 cwts.

Page 41, last line but one, for "and," read "to."

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REPORT

On the Trade and Commerce of Newfoundland, for the Four Years ending with the 30th June, 1906.

1. IN writing this report I have been able, through the courtesy of Mr. LeMessurier, to make use of the tables of Imports and Exports for the years 1904–05 and 1905–6, the latter not yet in print.

The Newfoundland Customs returns are prepared more with a view to show from what source the revenue of the Colony is obtained than to give complete and precise information with regard to the details of the foreign trade of the country. This is made clear from the one fact alone that imports to the value of $140,902 in 1902–3, $166,910 in 1903–04, $177,458 in 1904–05, and $184,532 in 1905–06, are left as unspecified, and are entered in the returns under the name of the importer, with the value, and the country from which imported, but without any clue as to what the articles imported really were. To this extent, therefore, the classified lists of imports given in this respect are incomplete, and they cannot be completed, because full and specific entries were not passed for those goods, all of which were admitted free under the existing tariff.

The details of these Unspecified Imports will be found in Table II., as far as they are obtainable, for the four years in question.

Movements of the Total Trade of the Colony.

2. In examining the variations of the Total Trade of the Colony over a series of consecutive years, it has not been found practicable to go back beyond the year 1888. From that date the record has been brought up in Table I. to the 30th June, 1906. It will be observed that the fiscal year was synchronous with the calendar year up to the end of 1894, from which time onwards the fiscal year has ended with June in each year. In Table I. there is thus an omission from the figures of the first six months of 1895.

A very superficial glance at the Customs returns of this Colony shows one that Imports and Exports naturally arrange themselves in four groups, trade to the United Kingdom, to Canada, to the United States, and to Elsewhere.

This arrangement has been followed in this report, and in the different tables prepared for it.

In Table I. the trade of the Colony on the plan above indicated, is shown for a period of 18 years, a lapse of time that is sufficiently long to give trustworthy indications as to the volume and natural trend of trade.

3. The first point that presents itself on an examination of that table is the strongly marked rise and fall that take place in the value of the total trade of the Colony. To illustrate this it will be sufficient to contrast the Total Trade of the four following years, thus:—

1888	...	Total Trade,	$14,816,453	..	100 0	per ct.
1897–98	..	"	10,415,796	..	70.3	"
1903–04	..	"	19,830,561	..	133.8	"
1905–06	..	"	22,500,550	..	151.4	"

The figure that was reached in 1888 was not attained again till 1899-1900. From the latter date till now the increase in value of the total trade has been so progressive and important that at the present time the total trade of the Colony with other countries amounts in round numbers to $22,500,000, or £4,620,000. This on the basis of the total foreign trade of 1905-06 gives per head of the population of 230,000 souls the sum of $97.83, which at the statutory rate of conversion (£1 = $4.86⅔) is equal to £20 1s. 9¼

The actual figures for 1905-06 were $10,414,274 (£2,138,453), Imports; and $12,086,276 (£2,481,782), Exports; the exact Totals being $22,500,550 (£4,620,234).

The fluctuations in the foreign trade of Newfoundland are thus so considerable that a comparison of one year with another might in some cases be seriously misleading. A truer and safer estimate of the Colony's trade may be arrived at by comparing the first five years of the series, 1888–1892, with the last five years, ending with June, 1906.

4. If this is done with regard to the total trade between the Colony and the United Kingdom, it will be found that the absolute mean value of that branch of the Colony's trade has remained practically the same, the mean value of the total trade for the first five years being $4,396,108; for the last five years, $4,409,531, that is an increase of .305 per cent.

If the Imports from the United Kingdom during the first quinquennial period are compared with those of the last one, it will be found that there is an absolute decrease of 1.2 per cent., with a corresponding increase in Exports.

If, in the same way, the Total Trade of the Colony for the first five years is compared with that of the last five years, then it is found that there is an absolute increase of 49.2 per cent.

The distribution of the Total Trade of the Colony, Imports and Exports, was on the mean of the two quinquennial periods as shown below:

	1888–1892.		1901–02, 1905–06.	
United Kingdom ..	32.88	per ct. ...	22.38	per ct.
Canada	20.72	" ..	22.68	"
United States ..	14.32	" ..	21.72	"
Elsewhere ..	31.94	" ..	32.02	"
	100.0		100.0	

The above comparison indicates that the trade of this country is slowly but surely leaving the United Kingdom. This would seem to be demonstrated in a much more pronounced manner by comparing the figures of the first and last years of the series available, thus:—

Comparison of the Total Trade of 1888 and 1905–06.

—	1888.	1905–06.	Increase.	Per cent.	Decrease.	Per cent.
United Kingdom ..	$5,637,658	$4,313,808	.. ..	.. ..	$1,323,850	23.5
Canada	2,569,779	5,299,108	$2,729,329	106.2	.. ..	..
United States ..	1,951,870	4,888,189	2,936,319	150.4	... ..	...
Elsewhere	4,657,146	7,999,445	3,342,299	21.7	.. ...	...

According to the figures for the first and last years of the series, the trade with the United Kingdom has lost in volume nearly one-fourth in.

eighteen years; but this absolute decrease is much less than the relative loss compared to trade with other countries. In 1888 the trade with the United Kingdom was 38.0 per cent. of the whole, as against 17.3 per cent. with Canada, 13.1 per cent. with the United States, and 31.4 per cent. with all other countries; while in 1905–06 the trade with the United Kingdom represented only 19.2 per cent. of the whole, against 23.6 per cent. with Canada, 21.8 with the United States, and 35.4 with all other places.

5. It will be observed from Table I. that the present state of the Colony's trade as regards the yearly balance is greatly better than it was a few years ago. During the nine years 1888 to 1896–7 the Value of Imports exceeded that of Exports by $1,110,950, the imports actually exceeding the exports in value in five years out of the nine.

During the last seven years Exports have exceeded Imports as follows:—

Excess of Exports over Imports.

Fiscal Year.	Amount of Excess of Exports.
1899–1900	$1,130,429
1900–1901	883,475
1901–1902	1,715,839
1902–1903	1,496,560
1903–1904	933,253
1904–1905	390,049
1905–1906	1,672,002

The balance left in favour of the Colony on these seven years is $8,221,607, or an average of $1,174,515 a year.

The fluctuations that occur in regard to exports are considerably greater than in the case of imports. The difference between the lowest value of exports that of 1896–97, $4,925,789, and the highest exports, those of 1905–6, $12,086,276, is $7,160,487; the difference between the lowest imports, those of 1892, $5,012,877, and the highest imports, those of 1905–6, $10,414,274, is $5,401,397.

Imports.

6. A complete list of the Imports according to value and place of origin is given in Table III, for the four years ending with June, 1906. The increase in the Value of Imports for the last five years has been progressive and important, the advances made on each preceding year having been:—

Fiscal Year.	Amount of Advance.
In 1901–02	$360,182
In 1902–03	643,259
In 1903–04	968,720
In 1904–05	830,599
In 1905–06	134,981

which is equal to a mean annual advance of $587,548.

Assuming the total population of the Colony to be 230,000, the imports a head of population were $45.28 in the year 1905–06, equal to £9 5s. 11½d.

Eighteen years ago the imports from the United Kingdom were some 37.5 per cent. greater than from Canada, and about 51.0 per cent. greater than from the United States. Now the imports from Canada are thirty-three per cent., and from the United States thirty-six per cent., greater than the imports from the United Kingdom.

7. The value of Imports into this Colony for the last four years has been proportionately as follows:—

Percentage of Imports according to Value.

From	1902-03 per cent.	1903-04 per cent.	1904-05 per cent.	1905-06 per cent.
United Kingdom	26·23	25·15	25·92	25·45
Canada	36·22	33·84	39·94	33·81
United States	31·64	34·44	26·75	34·65
Elsewhere	5·87	6·43	7·58	6·09

8. The Totals of the imports into the Colony are remarkable on account of the wide margin within which they have varied. Taking those for 1888, $7,420,400, as the starting point, it is found that practically the same value was imported in 1893, and in the year 1899-1900. All the nine intervening years show lower importations. It is only during the last five years that imports have shown a steady, progressive, and substantial increase.

The serious nature of the fluctuations that occur from year to year may be seen at a glance from the figures of the following eight years, which present the greatest variations that occurred during the last eighteen years:—

Year.	Imports, in Value.	Per cent.
1888	$7,420,400	100·0
1892	5,012,877	67·5
1897-1898	5,188,863	69·9
1901-1902	7,836,685	105·6
1902-1903	8,479,944	114·2
1903-1904	9,448,664	127·3
1904-1905	10,279,293	138·5
1905-1906	10 414,274	140·3

9. The Distribution of the import trade during the first and last years of the series under review has been:—

Fiscal Year.	Total.	United Kingd'm	Per Cent.	Canada.	Per Cent.	United States.	Per Cent.	Else-where.	Per Cent.
	$	$		$		$		$	
1888..	7,420,400	3,265,229	44.0	2,041,141	27.5	1,602,138	21.5	511,889	7.0
1905-6	10,414,274	2,651,196	25.4	3,521,939	33.8	3,609,192	34.6	631,947	6.1

These figures show clearly that as regards imports the United Kingdom has come from the first position to occupy the third, and that, too, a bad third. Canadian imports occupy the first place at present, on the mean of the last four years, though those from the United States were higher by $87,253 in 1905-6. It will be noticed that imports from the Dominion, and also those from the United States, now closely approximate what they were from the United Kingdom eighteen years ago. The United States is therefore a greater factor than Canada in displacing the

United Kingdom from its former position in the Import trade of Newfoundland.

10. Of all imports into this Colony those that may be designated as Food form the most serious class. An inspection of Table IV. will show in detail of what these articles consisted during the last four years, when the cost to this country was as shown below :—

Food and Beverages Imported—1902–03 to 1905–06.

	Value.	Per cent. of Total Imports	Per head of Popul'n.
1902-08 ...	$3,815,875	.. 45 % ...	$16.81
1903-04 ...	4,144,456	.. 43 % ...	18.18
1904-05 ...	4,527,116	.. 44 ...	19.77
1905-06 ...	4,704,013	... 45 % ..	20.45

These figures are based on a population assumed to have increased during the four years from 227,000 to 230,000. The increased importation of Food per head of the population points very clearly to a greater degree of comfort in the lives of the people, for there certainly has not been any decrease in the production of food.

11. Of this comparatively great expenditure on Food Imports, the following may be termed

Animal Products.

	1902-93	1903-4.	1904-05.	1905-06.
Animals	$129,797	$162,364	$132,476	$134,343
Butter	117,360	119,574	116,788	140,030
Butterine	3,186	3,066	4,022	3,748
Cheese	29,149	36,682	36,915	39,688
Lard and Tallow ...	52,288	55,028	48,319	68,838
Meats	724,961	678,941	717,494	924,252
Olein	177,499	121,876	146,637	200,725
Total ..	$1,234,240	$1,177,531	$1,202,651	$1,511,651

12. The following articles of Food, that may be said to be of

Agricultural Origin,

were imported during the four last years:—

ARTICLE.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1904-05	1905-06.
Beans	$14,076	18,911	$16,376	$15,931
Cabbage	4,532	7,459	6,929	9,209
Flour	1,384,113	1,614,022	1,844,847	1,822,271
Fruit	82,935	101,696	106,181	107,593
Oatmeal . ..	17,949	13,909	20,355	17,244
Pease and Peasemeal ..	29,339	27,872	30,075	35,565
Potatoes	33,334	23,916	23,745	31,362
Turnips	2,505	2,388	2,695	4,651
Total ..	$1,568,783	$1,810,173	$2,051,203	$2,043,826

A cursory examination of these figures will show what an excellent market is open locally to enterprising farmers in both the agricultural and grazing industries.

From what precedes it will be seen that over three millions and a-half of dollars were expended last year on imports that may be called farm products required as human food in this Colony.

Beverages.

13. The expenditure on Beverages offers a very striking contrast with the above, and would seem to show that if legitimate importations of this class are not largely supplemented by contraband, the population is a remarkably abstemious one. It has to be borne in mind that no spirits are distilled in the Colony; and also that nearly half the wine imported is re-exported. The exact figures were:—

WINE.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.
Wine imported ..		$28,295	$18,108	$17,949
Wine exported ..	23,268	12,620	13,064	11,866

The Importations of Beverages were:—

	1902-03.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.
Aerated Waters ..	$1,426	$2,163	$2,758	$2,659
Ale	5,790	7,218	8,742	9,582
Spirits	50,016	57,209	62,855	61,874
Wine	38,470	28,295	21,907	21,455
Total ..	$95,702	$94,885	$96,262	$95,570

The Spirit Imports may be particularised thus:—

	1902-03.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.
Brandy	4,542	6,085	6,612	5,477
Whisky	19,862	20,134	24,500	22,496
Gin	1,929	4,033	2,306	2,689
Rum	43,561	49,654	58,399	53,602
Total ..	69,894	79,906	91,817	84,264

The mean Importation of Spirits in the four last years has been at the rate of a little more than one-third of a gallon for each inhabitant, in exact figures, .354. It would appear from these figures that the consumption of Spirits is increasing; that it has in fact increased nearly 20 per cent. during the last four years.

It should be added that the production of Excise Beer in the Colony during the same period has been:—

1902–03	66,041	gallons.
1903–04	62,024	"
1904–05	54,894	"
1905–06	82,359	"

The proportion of Excise Beer per capita of the population was thus ·353 of a gallon; exactly the same as in the case of Spirits.

14. Of the Food Imports that could *not* be Produced in the Colony the following were the principal items during the four last years:—

	1902-03.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.
Apples	$32,725	$42,836	$37,948	$39,579
Coffee	7,621	7,097	7,031	6,676
Cocoa ..	12,993	16,529	16,741	14,723
Groceries ..	112,023	120,163	128,401	111,048
Molasses ..	236,674	237,930	372,480	224,237
Rice	14,215	16,315	10,649	14,572
Sugar	123,063	108,450	180,530	213,309
Tea	159,742	184,450	165,432	172,144
Wine ..	38,470	28,295	21,907	21,455
Total ..	$737,499	$762,065	$941,119	$817,743

There is no probability that any agricultural development in the Colony will reduce the present expenditure on these articles, except in the one item of apples.

15. The principal Food Imports from the United Kingdom in 1905-06 were:—

Tea	$68,689, or 35·8	of	the whole.
Groceries	50,147, or 45·1	"	"
Spirits	40,240, or 65·0	"	"
Fruit	37,825, or 35·2	"	"
Sugar	21,325, or 10·0	"	"
Confectionery ..	11,817, or 57·2	"	"
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	11,511, or 78·1	"	"

Probably not more than one half of the seven per cent. of Food Imports from the United Kingdom is of British origin.

16. The most important Food Imports from Canada in 1905-06 were:—

Flour	$1,155,841, or 63·4	of	the whole
Animals	133,298, or 99·2	"	"
Meats	113,216, or 12·2	"	"
Butter	60,325, or 43·8	"	"
Tea	52,224, or 30·3	"	"
Cheese	38,954, or 98·1	"	"
Apples	34,117, or 86·2	"	"
Pease and Meal ..	31,473, or 88·5	"	"
Potatoes	27,650, or 88·1	"	"
Groceries	27,089, or 24·3	"	"
Salt	25,084, or 18·0	"	"
Molasses	24,684, or 11·0	"	"

17. The chief items of Food Imports from the United States during 1905-06 were:—

Meats	$803,451, or 86·9	% of the whole.	
Flour	666,306, or 36·6	"	"
Olein	184,957, or 92·3	"	"
Sugar	139,999, or 65·6	"	"
Lard and Tallow ..	68,004, or 98·7	"	"
Butter	66,619, or 47·5	"	"
Groceries . ..	29,865, or 26·8	"	"
Fruit	25,978, or 24·2	"	"
Indian Corn	7,612, or 98·4	"	"
Cabbage	7,238, or 78·5	"	"
Confectionery . ..	6,861, or 33·4	"	"
Apples	5,412, or 13·6	"	"

18. By far the most important import into this Colony is that of Flour, which for 1905-06 amounted to the large sum of $1,822,271, or say 18 per cent of the total imports for the year, which was practically the same proportion as in 1904-05. Flour is imported exclusively from Canada and the United States, but in varying proportion, as shewn by the following figures:—

Imports of Flour from Canada and United States.

		CANADA.		UNITED STATES.
1902-03	..	$ 910,717, 65·8	..	$472,978, 34·2
1903-04	..	1,112,645, 68·9	..	501,010, 31·0
1904-05	..	1,692,704, 91·7	..	136,512, 7·4
1905-06	..	1,155,841, 63·4	..	666,306, 36·5

On the mean of the four years Canada supplied 72.45 per cent. of the flour, while 27.28 per cent. came from the United States. Canada has practically a monopoly of the trade in animals, apples, cheese, pease, and potatoes.

19 The second largest import into the Colony is Meats, which in 1905-06 amounted to $921,252, or to 8·8 per cent. of the total imports. Of this total, meats to the value of $803,451 came from the United States, reaching in round numbers 87 per cent of the whole meat import. The United States has, as shewn above, almost a complete monopoly of the important supply of olein, lard and tallow.

The most important Food products imported from countries other than the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States, in 1905-06, were:—

Beans, $10,567—all from Holland.

Butter, $11,890—Holland, $11,141; Germany, $39; Norway, $605; Saint Pierre, $25.

Fruit, $32,453—B. W. Indies, $25; Spain, $557; Portugal, $63; Greece $13,697; Brazil, $9; France, $102.

Molasses, $199,532—all from British West Indies.

Olein, $10,795—all from France.

Salt, $111,000—Spain, $99,588; St Pierre, $3,903; Portugal, $6,279; Italy, $1,230.

Spirits, $20,098—Holland, $694; France, $3,818; St Pierre, $115; Portugal, $104; Spain, $1; B. W. Indies, $15,135; Brazil, $32.

Sugar, $18,337—St Pierre, $12; Germany, $32,216; Belgium, $13,900; B. W. Indies, $2,281; Brazil, $96.

Tea, $19,771—St Pierre, $73; India, $6,818; Ceylon, $12,880.

Wine, $13,391—France, $1,097; Portugal, $8,438; St. Pierre, $95; Spain, $3,749; Italy, $35; Brazil, $7.

The Imports of Fruit from "Elsewhere" were also considerable; in 1904-05, 19.6 per cent.; in 1905-06, 30.1 per cent. In the latter year this consisted chiefly of Currants, from Greece for $23,697.

20. It will be found from Table IV. that the origin of the Total Food imports was as follows:—

YEAR.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	United States.	Elsewhere.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1902-03	7·8	39.4	39·7	12·9
1903-04	7·1	43·2	37·6	11·6
1904-05	7·3	51·6	26·2	14·8
1905-06	6·5	38·8	43·4	11·3

21. At the present time when the question of Trade Preference to the United Kingdom is receiving so much attention in the greatest colonies of the Empire, there is very special interest connected with the state of trade between each Colony and the Mother Country. It is, therefore, necessary to consider here somewhat more fully the

General Imports from the United Kingdom.

It has been shown above that in 1888 no less than 44 per cent. of the Total Imports came from the United Kingdom, and that these imports have greatly fallen off both absolutely and relatively, until in 1905-06 they amounted to only 25·4 per cent. of the whole. It is now desirable to examine these figures more in detail. Unfortunately it appears to be impossible to obtain from the Blue Books of the Colony specified details of the Imports of former years from the different countries. These records do not seem to exist prior to 1890-91. And the classification of imports followed at present extends back for too short a period to enable one to show precisely on what classes of articles, imports from the United Kingdom have fallen off.

22. The following is a classified list of all Imports into the Colony that in 1905-06 exceeded in value $100,000, amounting to twenty-six in number:—

Flour	$1,822,271
Meats	924,252
Coal	526,627
Leather and Leatherware	332,337
Dry Goods	331,177
Cotton Fabrics	319,440
Hardware	305,686
Cranes and Mining Machinery ..	233,488
Small Wares	226,397

Hemp Yarn	225.029
Molasses	224,237
Sugar	213,309
Readymades	209,360
Oleine	200,752
Tweeds	179,796
Tea	172,144
Women's Dress Goods	146,082
Butter	140,031
Salt	139,240
Oats	136,700
Animals	133,343
Groceries	125,971
Machinery	109,711
Kerosene	109,141
Fruit	107,593
Tobacco	100,818

The value of no other class of imports exceeded $100,000.

23. Of the above twenty-six categories of articles the United Kingdom cannot from its own productions supply any considerable part of the following eleven, namely :—

Flour, meats, molasses, tea, animals, oats, butter, sugar, kerosene, oleine, and tobacco.

The United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States supplied, in the four years, 1902-03 to 1905-06, the following proportions of the remaining fifteen classes of Principal Imports, in which the United Kingdom might be expected to compete with all other countries. It will be noticed that they have in the table been reduced to fourteen classes by classing together "Machinery" and "Cranes and Machinery" as one item.

In each class the importation exceeded $100,000, and the fourteen categories furnish thus a fair estimate of the state and trend of trade with the three countries:

Percentage of Trade between the Colony and the United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States, in articles in which they could compete on fair terms. Import over $100,000 in each class.

Article.	United Kingdom				Canada.				United States			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1803-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Coal	18.8	21.4	12.9	8.3	77.1	66.8	75.5	76.8	3.5	8.6	11.5	14.7
Leather and Leatherware ..	4.0	5.6	5.5	4.8	58.1	52.5	52.5	12.4	37.4	41.7	41.1	22.7
Dry Goods	79.5	77.5	78.1	71.5	8.6	7.1	7.3	14.3	11.6	14.8	13.8	17.4
*Cotton Fabrics ...	....	....	....	75.3	....	....	....	4.6	....	....	....	20.0
Hardware	48.2	46.0	46.3	43.9	19.1	16.4	19.3	16.6	31.0	33.2	24.0	32.4
Small Wares	87.3	87.1	85.3	86.1	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	4.3	5.1	5.8	5.8
Hemp Yarn	64.8	77.7	71.9	72.8	31.4	....	....	....	....	20.9	28.0	25.7
Readymades	79.3	77.8	76.0	76.9	6.7	6.3	6.8	5.0	13.7	15.1	16.9	17.8
*Tweeds	....	....	....	93.1	....	....	....	6.0	....	....	....	.7
*Women's Dress Goods .	....	....	....	94.4	....	....	....	4.1	....	....	....	1.4
Salt	1.0	1.0	0.55	0.74	14.5	19.0	12.5	18.1	15.0	12.7	13.6	1.5
Groceries	45.8	47.2	47.1	49.0	15.4	14.6	17.1	21.9	38.1	36.1	34.1	24.2
Machinery, all kinds ...	8.3	9.9	7.7.	8.0	33.4	27.9	36.2	42.3	57.6	61.3	54.5	49.4
Fruit	43.3	41.3	39.2	34.9	8.6	10.1	9.5	10.5	35.5	38.8	31.7	24.1

* Included in Dry Goods.

The above figures are for too short a period to be of great present value, but they will be of considerable use in future years in shewing the trend of trade. At present it would seem that the United Kingdom holds its own in Textiles, Small Wares, Hardware, and Groceries, and in nothing else.

24. Some 15,000 to 20,000 tons of anthracite coal is used here annually, for heating purposes, mostly of a domestic character, and this has to be imported from the United States. The imports of English coal will in future probably depend largely on the supply required by the Imperial Navy. The tendency is to obtain the ordinary working coal for railway and similar use from Canada.

The trade in leather and leatherware is practically lost to the United Kingdom, and is likely to be nearly evenly divided between Canada and the United States.

Machinery, it is clear, is to be imported in future principally from the United States.

25. It will be noticed that the greater portion of the Salt imported came from other countries than the three specified above, to the extent of 73.8 per cent in 1904-5, and to the large figure of 70.7 per cent. in 1905-06. It seems strange that the United Kingdom should have so small a share in the salt trade. The sources of origin of this article were as follows:—

YEAR.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	United States.	Spain.	Portugal.	St. Pierre.	Italy.	Germany.
1902 03 .	$1,265	$17,118	$17,775	$69,390	$6,207	$1,318	$1,897	$100
1903 04 .	1,150	19,945	13,448	61,287	5,921	3,443	221	......
1904-05 .	839	18,021	20,642	99,339	8,311	3,667	212	....
1905 06 .	1,028	25,084	2,128	99,588	6,279	3,903	1,230	......

26. The import of fruit from the United States is increasing fast, and is now nearly equal to that from the United Kingdom. It should be pointed out that apples are not included in "fruit," and that six-sevenths of that import comes from Canada, the total for apples amounting to $42,836 in 1903-04, and to $39,579 in 1905-06.

Exports.

27 It has been shown above that fluctuations in the sum total of Imports have been remarkably great The figures that follow will show that the alterations in the value of the gross Exports are still greater The years that present the greatest variations have been selected for this purpose, as was done in the case of Imports, but the two years of smallest Exports are not the same as the two years of smallest Imports:—

Year.			Exports in Value.		Per cent.
1888	..	..	$7,396,053	..	100·0
1896-97	..	..	4,925,789	..	66·6
1897-98	..	..	5,226,933	..	70·6
1901 02	..	..	9,552,524	..	129·1
1902-03	..	..	9,976,504	..	134·9
1903-04	..	..	10,381,879	..	140·3
1905-06	..	..	12,086 276	..	163·4

The Exports of 1905-06, on the basis of a population of 230,000 inhabitants, amount per caput to $52.55, equal to £10 15s 9¼d.

It is well worthy of remark that the combined totals of the Exports of the two consecutive years 1896-97 and 1897-98 amounted to only $10,152,722, something less than half the Exports of the two consecutive years 1902-03 and 1903-04 namely, $20,358.383 The interval separating these extremes is only three years. It is further very remarkable that the combined Exports of the two fiscal years 1896-7 and of 1897-8 were less than the Export of the year 1904-05 by $516,620; and less than the Exports of 1905-6 by $1,933,554 In other words the Exports of last year exceeded the combined total Exports of 1896-7 and 1897-8 by 19 per cent.

28. The per centage proportionate Distribution of the Export Trade in 1888, in 1903-4, and in 1905-06, may be represented thus:—

FISCAL YEAR.	UNITED KINGDOM	CANADA	UNITED STATES.	ELSEWHERE.
	Per cent	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1888	32·1	7·1	4·7	56·1
1903-04	19·2	10·6	14·2	56·0
1905-06	13·7	14·7	10·5	60·8

This indicates that Exports are being diverted from the United Kingdom to Canada and the United States, especially to the latter; but that, in the main, they remain more steadily to other places.

29. In the table below the Exports to Different Countries in 1905-06 are arranged in order of value and in percentage comparison to the first decimal:—

Brazil	$1,849,041	15.3	per cent
Portugal	1,847,463	15.2	"
Canada	1,777,169	14.7	"
United Kingdom	1,662,612	13.7	"
United States	1,278,997	10.5	"
Italy	1,266,759	10.4	"
Spain	806,555	6.7	"
British West Indies	416,849	3.4	"
Greece	264,458	2.1	"
Gibraltar	236,481	1.9	"
Holland	227,198	1.8	"
A. W. Indies	124,815	1.0	"
Germany	115,770	.9	"
Buenos Ayres	92,829	.7	"
Denmark	29,060	2	"
Belgium	21,045	.1	"
France	13,713	1	"
Malta	13,684	.1	"
Colombia	8,869	.2	"
Costa Rica	7,217		
St. Pierre	6,580		
Madeira	6,526		
Other Places	12,586	.1	"
	$12,086,276	100.0	"

30. The total Exports of the Colony for the four last years may be classified as below into products of Mines, Forests, Marine and Fisheries:—

Products of Mines Exported.

ARTICLE.	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
Antimony	....	....	....	$15,000
Baryta	$1,840	$6,878	$4,775	....
Copper Ore	378,041	403,971	448,400	375,520
Iron Ore	692,825	526,285	635,350	768,430
Mica	63	100	....	....
Pebbles	....	....	....	50
Pyrites	167,439	311,162	410,514	334,075
Samples	220	319	115	240
Slate	57,700	39,850	40,600	38,163
Talc	930	....	8,006	9,000
Total	$1,299,058	$1,288,565	$1,547,760	$1,540,478

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Products of Forests Exported.

ARTICLE.	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
Antlers	$1,416	$2,149	$2,171	$2,752
Barrels	69	200	196	....
Berries	15,923	5,259	9,764	6,271
Caribou (live)	....	100	250	750
Casks	286	174	275	340
Deer Skins	....	180	1,189	802
Feathers	194	106	136	377
Foxes (live)	100	828	....	....
Furs	89,849	69,339	81,891	92,373
Game	233	85	68	90
Laths	3,152	3,824	2,758	27,364
Lumber	232,176	307,540	197,347	176,157
Oars	....	30	....	....
Palings	....	30	....	....
Pickets	743	544	466	....
Pit Props	7,888	....	....	....

PRODUCTS OF THE FOREST—(Continued)

ARTICLE	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
Poles	$119	$286	$67	....
Rabbits	40	240	....	....
Rinds	20	75	....	....
Shingles		160	100	139
Spars	597	....	....	....
Timber and Stocks	29	125	193	1,137
Venison	....	120	....	....
Wood	3,468	2,145	2,161	73
Totals	$356,042	$393,539	$299,332	$308,625

32 Fishery and Marine Products Exported.

ARTICLES.	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
Caplin	$633	$814	$811	$1,513
Cod—Boneless	....	....	....	6
Canned	....	....	686	3,550
Dried	5,663,072	5,943,063	6,108,618	7,864,719
Fresh	192	371	192	228
Oil, Crude	455,447	287,045	168,184	354,352
Refined	37,240	482,792	137,265	34,995
Pickled	7,287	43,056	13,167	38,977
Roes	4,389	10,202	8,335	16,599
Sounds and Tongues	102	218	86	131
Eels	....	....	10	465
Haddock	5,158	3,300	7,462	3,134
Halibut	1,884	1,419	1,628	428
Herring—Bulk	133,084	18,132	81,305	61,124
Fresh	....	642	44	12
Frozen	66,295	44,971	70,535	74,477
Pickled	257,151	234,885	225,054	208,264
Smoked	857	47	50	328
Ling	80	2,402	4	8,646
Lobster	337,466	410,105	512,662	376,490
Mussels	25	....	15	....

FISHERY AND MARINE PRODUCTS EXPORTED—(Continued).

ARTICLES.	1902–03	1903–04	1904–05	1905–06
Pollock	$ 120	$ 222	$ 715	$ 500
Salmon—Fresh	11,463	8,768	14,383	17,931
Pickled	53,214	65,400	70,283	88,005
Preserved	653	1,117	1,203	660
Smoked	....	47	....	49
Scallops	....	27	60	....
Seals—Dressed	99	163	375	141
Oil	453,684	303,067	374,974	297.430
Skins	325,137	258,987	370,261	314,048
Smelts	....	20	206	2,478
Squid	....	....	12	....
Stearine	3,705	6,756	3,374	5,263
Trout	8,492	9.032	12,548	10.511
Turbot	874	1,487	850	490
Walrus—Skins	4,215	13	....	100
Whale—Bone	9,590	29,557	34,835	27.143
Fertilizer	27,171	38,981	115,955	80.133
Glue	....	700	35	16
Meat	....	173	214	1.704
Oil	256,372	297,475	384,062	222,761
Skins	....	....	....	150
Total	$8,175,748	$8,535,696	$8,723,453	$10,117,951

33. These classified figures may be summarized thus:—

CLASS OF EXPORTS.	1902–03	1903–04	1904–05	1905–06
Marine and Fishery	$8.175,748	$8,535,696	$8,723,458	$10,117,951
Mines	1,299,058	1,288,565	1,547,760	1,540,478
Forests	356,032	393,539	299,331	308,265
Miscellaneous	145,666	161,097	98,793	119,582
Total	$9.976.504	$10,381.897	$10,669.342	$12,086,276

The above data shew that, on the mean of the four last years, Exports are derived from:—

Marine and Fishery	82·47	per cent.
Mines	13·17	"
Forests	3·15	"
Miscellaneous	1·22	"
	100·0	"

Minerals.

34. The mineral exports are, as might be expected, more stable, and liable to less serious fluctuations than the fishery. The result of experience goes to show that as one mineral export becomes less, another increases to make up for the deficiency. Unfortunately, however, the value of the minerals does not amount to one-sixth that of the marine and fishery exports.

The Value of the Minerals exported from Newfoundland during the seven fiscal years ending 30th June 1906, has been:—

Fiscal Year	Value
1899-1900	$ 939,322
1900-01	850,720
1901-02	1,282,311
1902-03	1,299,058
1903-04	1,288,565
1904-05	1,547,760
1905-06	1,540,478

The Value of the Mineral Exports has thus been practically stationary during the last two years, though there has been substantial advance on the two previous years.

The Exports to the United Kingdom have fallen off steadily, from $557,863 in 1902-03, to $231,125 in 1905-06. The export of iron ore to Holland remains practically the same. But the exports to Canada and to the United States are swollen by the increased production, as well as by the diminution in exports to the United Kingdom.

The slate is exported to the United Kingdom almost exclusively. The copper ore is divided between the United Kingdom and the United States. Iron ores are now sent chiefly to Canada and Holland, nearly two-thirds of the whole to the former country. The pyrites produced is sent exclusively to the United States.

35. The figures below show, on the basis of the last four years, the proportion which the value of the four principal Mineral Exports bear in that class of product, and the percentage they form of the total export trade of the Colony:—

Mineral Product.	Per cent. of Total Mineral Export, 1902-03 to 1905-06.	Per cent. of Total Export Trade, 1902-03 to 1905-06.
Iron Ore	46·2	6·2
Copper Ore	27·2	3·7
Pyrites	21·5	2·9
Slate	3·1	·4

It will be observed that these four products constitute 98 per cent of the total Mineral Exports.

36. The following table shews the Destination of Mineral Exports during the last four years:—

Nature and Destination of Mineral Exports during the last Four Years.

Class of Mineral.	Total Value.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Holland.				Germany.	
	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1902-03	1903-04
Antimony ...	......	......	......	$15,000	......	......	......	$15,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Baryta ..	$1,840	$6,878	$1,775	......	......	......	......	......	$1,200	......	......	......	$640	$6,878	$1,775	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Copper Ore..	378,041	403,971	418,400	375,520	$207,228	$199,086	$202,760	159,445	......	......	......	......	170,813	204,885	215,640	$216,070	......	......	......	......	......	......
Iron Ore ..	698,025	526,285	635,350	768,430	92,935	56,575	33,000	18,920	$13,780	$209,000	$387,750	$506,100	92,660	63,680	5,400	35,805	$193,150	$197,030	$209,200	$207,610	$5,200	......
Mica ..	63	100	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	100	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Pyrites	167,439	311,162	110,514	331,075	......	......	......	......	7,890	......	......	......	159,549	311,162	110,514	331,073	......	......	......	......	......	......
Samples ..	220	319	115	240	......	......	......	......	10	264	115	110	210	55	......	130	......	......	......	......	......	......
Slate ...	57,700	39,850	40,600	38,163	37,700	38,750	40,600	37,760	......	1,100	......	403	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Talc ..	930	......	8,006	9,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	930	......	8,006	9,000	......	......	......	......	......	......
Totals ...	$1,301,258	$1,288,565	$1,547,760	$1,540,428	$357,863	$294,111	$276,360	$231,125	$322,930	$210,464	$387,865	$506,613	$424,815	$586,660	$674,335	$595,075	$193,150	$197,030	$209,200	$207,610	$5,200	

Forest Produce.

(a) Lumber.

37. The chief Export under this heading is Lumber, the value of which fell from $307,540 in 1903-04, to $176,157 in 1905-06. Its destination was chiefly to the United Kingdom in the period from 1902 to 1904, namely, $210,181 in 1902-03 and $270,332 in 1903-04; but decreased to $57,111, and $41,943 respectively in the two last years. In 1905-06 there was an export of Lumber to Buenos Ayres to the value of $92,829, and of $28,720 to the United States. The export of Laths increased greatly last year, reaching the figure of $27,364. There is every reason to expect a very large increase in the value of exports from Forest Products in the near future, as great areas of forest have been conceded recently for the manufacture of pulp and paper, for which the pine forests of this country seems to be very suitable. They also exist on a large scale.

On the average of the last four years the mean annual value of all exports derived from forest trees thus amounts to $242,587, or 2·3 of the total exports of the Colony.

(b) Furs.

38. The second largest export from the forests consists of Furs.

Practically all Furs exported from this country are sent to the United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States, as may be seen from these figures:

EXPORT OF FURS FROM 1902-03 TO 1905-06.

—	UNITED KINGDOM.	CANADA.	UNITED STATES.	TO OTHER COUNTRIES	TOTAL
1902-03 ..	$47,637	$29,689	$12,463	$60	$89,849
1903-04 ..	44,309	16,003	9,007	20	69,339
1904-05 ..	28,608	37,223	10,057	3	75,891
1905-06 ..	53,474	33,125	5,654	120	92,373

The mean annual value has thus been $81,863, or .8 per cent. of total exports.

The Total Value of the Furs exported from the Colony in 1905-06 was $92,373, and of this the Furs shipped from Labrador amounted to $35,034. As there can be no doubt that a considerable amount of Fur leaves Labrador that is not there shipped outwards, it may very safely be assumed that considerably more than a third part of the fur export comes from the Labrador territory.

(c) Berries.

39. The third item of value in the list of Forest products is Berries, which during the four last years have been exported to the mean value of $9'404. This export could be greatly extended.

Fisheries and Marine Products.

40. The Marine and Fishery Export has been shown by the above figures to form the staple product of this Colony, amounting on the mean of the four last years to 82·4 per cent. of all the Exports from the country.

This class of Exports as enumerated in paragraph 31, has been made to include the products of the Sealing and Whaling Industries.

Seal Exports.

41. The Value of the seal fishery for the last sixteen years has been as follows:—

Fiscal Year.	Skins	Oil.	Total.	Per cent.
1890	$221,388	$335,685	$557,073	100.0
1891	364,981	415,826	780,807	140.0
1892	468 839	297,575	865,964	155.4
1893	116,702	205,240	321,942	56.0
1894	227,578	276.284	503,862	90.4
1895	379.095	306,120	685,215	123.0
1896, first 6 months ..	166,306	74,690	240,996	43.2
1896-97	117,204	246,263	363,467	66.1
1897-98	129,840	218,279	348,119	62.5
1898-99	136,563	252,036	388,599	69.7
1899-1900	162,330	433,605	595,935	107.0
1900-01	282,895	424,632	707,527	127.0
1901-02	420 869	379,445	800,014	143 6
1902-03	325.236	453,684	778,821	139 6
1903-04	259,150	303 067	562,054	100.9
1904-05	370 636	374,974	745,610	133.8
1905-06	314,189	297,430	611,619	109.8
Mean for Sixteen Years.	$268 593	$332,509	$601,102	

The Mean Annual Value of the Seal Skins exported during the Sixteen fiscal years ending with June, 1906 was thus $268,593; and the Mean Annual Value of the Seal Oil exported during the same period was $332,509: while the Total Mean Annual Value of both Skins and Oil has been $601,102. In this calculation the period from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1896, is omitted, as an intercalary semestre brought about by the change of currency of the financial year which from 1896 begins with 1st July.

42. The Seals that are caught are practically of two kinds "Harps," or Greenland Seals, and "Hoods" or Bladdernosed Seals, cystophora cristata, and chiefly the former as shewn below, for the five last seasons:

	Harps	Hoods	Total.
1902 ..	249,612 ..	24,607 ..	274,219
1903 ..	296,179 ..	21,381 ..	317,560
1904 ..	273,596 ..	10,877 ..	284,173
1905 ..	163,867 ..	13,233 ..	177,100
1906 ..	313,089 ..	28,747 ..	341,836

43. It is hardly necessary to point out that the Seal fishery is as liable to fluctuations as is any other form of the chase or of sea fishery. To prove this it is only necessary to mention here that in 1893 the total value of the seal export was only $321,912. In 1896-97 the number of seal skins was 197,310 the value $117,204, against 328,150 skins, valued at $420,8[illegible] in 1901-02. In other words the value of seal skins exported in 1901-02 was, in round figures, more than three and a half times as great as was the value exported in 1896-97.

"Sealing" is, moreover, a laborious and dangerous calling, even to those trained to it from youth, as was painfully demonstrated in 1897-98, when forty-eight sealers were frozen to death on the 'ice-pans.' In that year the total value of the Seal Export was only $348,119.

On the results of the last Sixteen years, the total Seal Export has formed 7.7 of the total Exports of the Colony: of which the oil furnished 4.3 per cent. and the skins 3.4 per cent.

Fresh Water Fish.

44. The Export of fresh-water fish amounted to:—

—	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
Salmon	$65,330	$75,332	$85,869	$106,645
Trout	8,492	9,032	12,548	10,511
Eels	......	......	10	465
Total	$73,822	$84,364	$98,427	$117,621

About two-fifths of the Salmon Export is to the United Kingdom and Canada respectively; the remaining fifth to divers places. About a third of the Trout is sent to the United States and nearly the same proportion to Canada, while about half the remainder is sent to the United Kingdom.

The Export of Fresh Water Fish has, on the above returns, barely amounted to one per of the total Exports of the Colony on the mean of the four last years.

Lobsters.

45. The Export of Lobster, which is of very considerable importance, has during the last four years been Distributed, and been of the value shewn below :—

——	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	Mean.
United Kingdom ..	$188,265	$222,336	$270,845	$141,464	$205,272
Germany	101,943	100,019	104,401	109,770	104 033
Canada	35,030	42,930	62,715	58,917	49,898
Holland	19,025	18,150	24,890	18,880	17,986
Belgium	16,434	10,596	24,477	12,371	15,946
France	8,200	3,788	3,006	3,400	4,597
Denmark	7,710	4,925	19,055	29,061	15,188
Sweden	8,235	132	840	....	3,970
United States ...	3,905	7,086	2,301	2,588	....
Russia	600	....	....	....	....
India	350	330	....	....	....
American West Indies.	....	....	....	12	....
St. Pierre	60	....	....	....	....
Brazil	10	....	26	27	....
Portugal	....	13	12	....	....
Italy	....	....	100	....	....
Total ..	$387,466	$410,405	$512,662	$376,490	$421,726

There was an increase of $22,939 in 1903-04 on this fishery as compared with that of 1902-03; and in 1904-05 there was a further advance of $102,257 on the yield of 1903-04. But this prosperous state of matters had a set-back by a falling off in 1905-06 of $136,172, or of 26 per cent., on the preceding year. The Lobster Fishery on the mean of the four last years has made up 4.2 per cent. of Total Exports

Herring Fishery.

46. The Export of Herring also forms an item of considerable importance. The Exports of this article were as follows :—

—	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	Mean.
United States	$253,418	$132,327	$190,502	$117,895	$173,535
Canada	167,614	149,730	160,900	202,151	170,099
British West Indies	22,192	36,818	21,415	14,863	23,822
United Kingdom	13,108	8,287	6,679	9,182	9,314
Cape Colony	600	....	.....	....	150
American West Indies	178	561	200	60	247
Colombia	173	954	292	64	371
Germany	101	......	....	....	12
Total	$457,384	$328,677	$379,988	$344,215	$377,565

The proportionate distribution of the Herring exported has, therefore, been, on the last four years :—

To the United States	45.96	per cent.
Canada	45.05	"
British West Indies	6.34	"
United Kingdom	2.46	"
Other places	.21	"

The Herring Export of the last four years has formed 3.59 per cent. of the Total Exports of the Colony.

The Winter Herring Fishery of Bay of Islands, from October to January, forms a very important consideration in this branch of the Fishery. It has given the following results during the three last years :—

Year.	Barrels.	Value.
1904-5	105,425	$185,837
1905-6	85,641	144,474
1906-7	116,236	452,144

During the Season 1906-07 the destination of exports, in quantity, was,—

To the United States	81,285	brls., or	69.9	per cent.
To Canada	34,571	"	29.7	"
Shipped Coastwise	380	"	.3	"
	116,236		100.0	"

Whale Fishery.

47. This industry, though historically an ancient one in these seas, is yet, in its present form, of recent origin. Its development and progress will be fully understood from the following Table of Exports of this class :

PRODUCTS OF THE WHALE FISHERY.

ARTICLE.	1897-8	1898-9	1899-00	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Oil	$1,725	$11,439	$31,601	$54,221	$112,859	$250,372	$297,415	$384,062	$222,761
Fertilizers	15					27,171	38,981	115,955	80,133
Guano ...	11	148		9			......	.....	....
Bone .	230	3,941	1,811	13,550	12,285	5,590	29,557	34,835	27,143
Hides ..			10	11	143	..	......	. ...	150
Meal ...		78				. . .	173	214	1,704
Glue ..							700	35	16
Total .	$1,981	$15,606	$33,428	$67,791	$125,287	$283,133	$366,826	$535,101	$331,907

The Whale Oil has been sent to the following countries:—

—	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	Mean of Four Yrs.	Per cent.
United Kingdom	$247,920	$267,889	$353,728	$205 283	$268,705	92·6
Canada	5,725	10,303	13,693	4,009	8,557	3·0
United States	2,327	17,010	12,789	13,415	11,383	3·9
Elsewhere	400	1,713	3,852	54	1,505	·5
	$256,372	$297,415	$384,062	$222,761	$290,152	100·0

Almost the whole export of Fertilizers goes to the United States. Its mean value in the four years has been $65,560. The Whale Bone is practically divided between the United Kingdom and Canada Its mean annual value has been on the last four years $25,281. The export of Whale Products for the last four years has amounted to 3·54 per cent. of total Exports, almost identical in value with the Herring Export.

The Cod Fishery.

48. The Cod Fishery of Newfoundland is justly one of the most celebrated fisheries in the world. It is very remarkable on account of its value, and of its continuous, perennial character, which has made it a subject of envy to several great nations of the old and new worlds for hundreds of years. Its value is increasing; and it may safely be predicted that its economic importance will continue to advance far beyond the high position it has already obtained. This industry is therefore entitled to careful consideration in this Report.

The Total Value of the Exports of Products from the Cod Fishery during the Four last years has been as follows:—

YEAR.	Oil.	Roes, Sounds, Tgs.	Flesh.	Totals.
1902 03 ..	$482,687	$4,491	$5,670,851	$6,158,029
1903-04 ...	769,837	10,420	5,986,490	6,766,747
1904-05 ..	305,449	8,421	6,122,663	6,436,533
1905-06 ..	389,347	16,730	7,907.480	8,313,557
Mean ..	$486,830	$10,015	$6,421,871	6,918,717

Of the Mean of the Four last years the Products of the Cod Fishery have furnished 65.9 per cent. of the total Exports of the Colony. In 1905-06 the proportion rose to 68.8 per cent.

Dry Cod.

49. This article has formed, during the four years ending with June, 1906, 92.4 per cent of the total exports from the Cod fishery, with a mean value of $6,394,868.

The Table below will be found to give the quantity, the value and the price, both absolutely and relatively, of the Dry Cod exported from this Colony during the thirty years from 1876 to June, 1906.

It will be noticed that for the thirty years the mean:

Quantity has been	1,246,664 cwts.
Price	$3.81
Value	$4,830,079.

In this Table the results of 1876 have been taken as unity for the thirty years. The lowest quantity was exported in 1877, 1,034,101 cwts.; the greatest quantity in 1881, 1,535,573 cwts.

The lowest price was $2.46 a cwt., in 1896-97; the highest price, $5.31, in 1905-06

The lowest total value was $2,824,242, in 1896-97; the highest total value, $7,864,719, in 1905-06.

It is noticeable that good and bad years of the fishery occur in groups. A very good, or a very bad, year does not occur isolated; but, on the contrary, a bad year seems to be followed by others, while the same holds good of fat years. But the cycles are not regular in their recurrence. For example, the mean annual export of Dry Cod during the eight years from 1879 to 1886 was 1,414,566 cwts. These were fat years, and they were followed by eight lean years, from 1887 to 1894, when the mean annual export sank to 1,104,418 cwts.

There has, however, been no very bad fishery since 1895-96. The lowest quantity of Dry Cod exported during the last eleven years has been 1,135,817 cwts. in 1896-97. The mean of the last eleven years has been 1,282,770 cwts. The eight years from 1854 to 1862 formed a remarkable group, the mean exports of which was 1,234,349 cwts.

The smallest exports since 1804 has been 576,132 cwts. in 1808. Since 1868 no year's export has been under a million cwts.

50. Exports of Dry Cod, for Thirty Years, from 1876 to 1905–06, in Quantity, Price, and Total Value.

Year.	Dry Cod, in cwts	Per Cent.	Mean Price.	Per Cent.	Total Value.	Per Cent.
1876 ..	1,068,471	100.0	$4 81	100.0	$5,118,201	100.0
7 ..	1,034,101	96.8	4 10	85.2	4,327,583	84.6
8 ..	1,035,013	96.9	3 90	81.1	4,108,273	80.2
9 ..	1,387,770	129.9	3 20	66.5	4,474,072	87.4
1880 ..	1,383,531	129.5	3 20	66 5	4,478,154	87.5
1 ..	1,535,573	143.7	4 00	83.2	6,211,464	121.3
2 ..	1,391,107	130.2	4 30	89.4	6,065,722	118.5
3 ..	1,532,023	143.4	3 80	79.0	5,830,227	113.9
4 ..	1,457,637	136.4	3 80	79.0	5,504,487	107.5
5 ..	1,284,710	120.2	3 10	64.4	4,061,600	79.3
6 ..	1,344,180	125.8	3 00	62.3	4,072,427	79.5
7 ..	1,080,024	101.8	3 80	79.0	4,262,211	83.2
8 ..	1,175,720	110.0	4 20	87.3	4,938,048	96.5
9 ..	1,076,507	100.8	4 20	87.3	4,542,777	88.7
1890 ..	1,040,916	97.5	3 70	76.9	3,886,898	75.9
1 ..	1,244,834	116.5	3 90	81.1	4,864,525	95.0
2 ..	1,049,310	98.2	3 45	71.7	3,645,311	71.2
3 ..	1,060,335	99.2	3 60	74.8	4,328,499	84.5
4 ..	1,107,696	103.6	3 29	68.4	3,703,338	72.3
1895–96 .	1,312,608	122.8	2 92	60.7	4,297,699	83.9
96–97 .	1,135,817	106 3	2 46	51.1	2,824,242	55.2
97–98 .	1,145,540	107.2	2 82	58.6	3,230,928	63.1
98–99 .	1,226,336	115 3	3 62	75.2	4,445,031	86 8
99–1900	1,300,622	121.7	4 19	87 1	5,453,538	106.5
1900–01 .	1,233,107	115.2	4 19	87.1	5,171,910	101.5
1–02 .	1,288,955	120.6	4 27	88.7	5,505,728	107.6
2–03 .	1,429,724	133 8	3 94	81 9	5,633,072	110 6
3–04 .	1,360,373	127.3	4 37	90.8	5,943,063	116.1
4-05	1,196,814	112.0	5 14	106.8	6,108,618	119 3
5–06 .	1,481,025	138.6	5 31	110 4	7,864,719	153 6
Means ..	1,246,664.3	......	3 81	....	$4,810,078.83	

51. The present markets for Dry Cod are shewn below, on the basis of the mean of the last six years ending with June, 1906; and also on the complete list of the last year's exports:—

MARKETS FOR DRY COD.

From 1900-01 to 1905-06, Annual Mean.		For 1905-06.	
	Cwts.		Cwts.
Portugal	333,736	Portugal	304,203
Brazil	329,350	Brazil	301,487
Gibraltar	182,529	Italy	273,453
Spain	101,530	Spain	174,970
Italy	96,108	Canada	148,171
British West Indies ...	81,261	British West Indies ..	68,226
Canada	78,351	Greece	66,724
United Kingdom ..	75,926	Gibraltar	51,409
United States	24,315	United Kingdom ..	46,601
Colombia	1,592	American West Indies ..	20,460
Costa Rica	825	United States	19,208
Amn W. Indies—5 yrs..	11,781	Malta	2,105
Greece—4 years . ..	20,599	Colombia	1,341
Malta—4 years	1,244	Costa Rica	1,214
		Canary Islands	1,122
		Hawaii	200
		Austria	69
		French West Indies ...	40
		Honduras	22
		Total	1,481,025

52. It will be noticed that both on the mean of the last six years, and on the results of last year, Portugal comes first on the list as to quantity, but only just before Brazil.

Gibraltar, which in recent years stood third in importance, has, in 1905-06, come to occupy the eighth place. It is a distributing centre only, not a consumption market.

The most striking change is, however, observable in the Italian market, which has grown in a very remarkable manner. The exports to Italy have been annually since 1900-01, in cwts., 6,500; 24,700; 52,892; 107,647; 111,447; 273,453. Such a speedy and extensive rise in an individual market is probably unprecedented. Italy, from the ninth place in exports in 1900-01, came thus to occupy the third position in 1905-06.

An interesting point in connection with this market will be found further on, where it is shewn that the export of Dry Cod from France to Italy, under the bounty system, was 140,998 cwts. in 1901, and only 50,108 cwts. in 1904.

The growth of the export to Greece has also been very satisfactory. There was no export to Greece in 1900-01, 1901-02, and only 800 cwts. in 1902-03; while it reached 66,724 cwts. in 1905-06.

The quantity of Dry Cod sent to the United Kingdom has been nearly stationary for the three last years, the average being 43,060 cwts, considerably less than half of what it had been during the three previous years.

The export to Canada is clearly increasing, though with considerable irregularity. It has risen from 21,921 cwts. in 1900-01 to 148,171 cwts. in 1905-06.

The quantity of Dry Cod shipped to the United States is insignificant, with a mean of 13,974 cwts. on the three last years; but last year's export was slighty better than the two previous years, viz, 19,208 cwts.

53. The Table below gives a complete detailed list of the quantity and value of the Dry Cod Exported to different countries from this Colony during the six years from 1900-01 to 1905-06.

The total Exports of Dry Cod to different countries have been as follows during the six fiscal years, 1900-01 to 1905-06:—

DRY COD EXPORTS, 1900-01 to 1905-06.

COUNTRY.	1900 01.		1901-02.		1902 03.		1903-04.		1904-05.		1905-06.	
	Quantity. Cwts.	Value. Dollars.	Quantity. Cwts.	Value. Dollars.	Quantity. Cwts.	Value Dollars.	Quantity Cwts	Value Dollars.	Quantity. Cwts	Value. Dollars	Quantity. Cwts.	Value. Dollars.
United Kingdom ..	95,559	358,784	123,738	498,024	107,079	402,219	41.841	151 655	40,737	170,341	46,601	189 270
Canada	21,921	78,783	43,624	176,972	87,430	327,414	107,430	418,682	61,459	295,375	148,171	751,079
United States . .	37,594	154,749	32,261	145,007	34,115	141,562	13,642	62,219	9,072	50,587	19,208	117,025
Gibraltar	181,625	583,501	198,853	697,953	240,351	773,481	207,429	760,759	215,507	902 255	51,109	236,481
British West Indies ...	67,425	298,994	93,367	414,140	112,861	466,726	79,926	339,419	65,763	351,836	68 226	386,843
Italy	6,500	30,000	24,711	111,814	52,892	220,323	107,647	454,971	111,447	540,470	273,453	1,259 682
Spain	84,112	364,213	60,115	251,636	92,700	336,195	85,583	348,218	111,700	512,700	174,970	803,623
Panama	69	283	75	375	....	....	86	395	154	797	.....	....
Austria	6	30	....	....	....	....	8	40	....	....	69	435
Costa Rica	183	1,038	129	640	220	890	1,141	5,405	2,066	10,871	1,214	7,217
Portugal	276,647	1,187,626	333,130	1,452,929	388,225	1,603,431	377,924	1,713.535	322,287	1,799,552	304,203	1,847,463
Colombia	1,276	5,653	1.895	8,885	1,753	7,015	1,578	6,984	1,621	8,189	1,341	8,028
American West Indies.	1,941	8,275	....	....	12,734	51 569	12,009	54,395	11,763	60,789	20,460	123,403
Brazil	458,249	2,099,981	367,398	1,710,665	297,301	1,294,795	315,112	1,578,149	236,553	1,369,584	301,487	1,848,964
S. West Indies . ..	....	....	9,625	40,553	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

The Total Exports of Dry Cod to different countries have been as follows during the six fiscal years, 1900-01 to 1905-06:—

DRY COD EXPORTS, 1900-01 to 1905-06—(Continued).

COUNTRY.	1900–01.		1901–02.		1902–03.		1903–04.		1904–05.		1905–06.	
	Quantity. Cwts.	Value. Dollars.	Quantity. Cwts.	Value. Dollars.	Quantity. Cwts.	Value. Dollars.	Quantity. Cwts.	Value. Dollars.	Quantity. Cwts.	Value. Dollars.	Quantity. Cwts.	Value. Dollars.
Cape Colony	....	....	30	120	275	1,100	1	5	....	....	....	....
Ecuador	....	....	5	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Holland	....	....	....	....	28	132	....	....	....	....	....	....
Malta	....	....	....	....	460	1,820	840	3,770	1,570	8,016	2,105	12,750
Greece	....	....	....	....	800	4,400	12,040	43,852	3,632	18,886	66,724	264,458
Australia	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	17	....	....	....	....
Canary Islands ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	44	1,143	6,620	1,122	6,526
Buenos Ayres	....	....	....	....	....	....	122	539	....	....	....	....
Monte Video	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	200	....	....
French West Indies ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300	1,550	40	240
Honduras	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	132
Hawaii	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	1,100
Totals ..	1,233,107	5,171,910	1,288,956	5,509,738	1,429,274	5,633,072	1,364,373	5,943,053	1,196,814	6,108,618	1,481,025	7,864,719

54. In the table that follows a complete list of the Mean Prices of the Dry Cod exported to each country respectively during the last Six Years is set forth.

The Mean Price of the Whole Export for each year has been, per cwt. :—

1900-01	$4.19
1901-02	4.27
1902-03	3.94
1903-04	4.37
1904-05	5.14
1905-06	5.31.

That there is very considerable variation in the declared price is shewn by a comparison of the highest and lowest prices of each year.

	Highest Price per Cwt.	Lowest price per Cwt.
1900-01	$5.67, Costa Rica.	$3.21, Gibraltar.
1901-02	$5.00, Costa Rica, Panama, Ecuador.	$3.50, "
1902-03	$5.00, Greece.	$3.21, "
1903-04	$5.00, Brazil, Austria, Cape, Australia.	$3.62, United Kingdom.
1904-05	$5.79, Brazil.	$4.18, U. Kingdom, Gibraltar.
1905-06	$6.09, United States.	$3.96, Greece.

55. Price of Codfish Exported to Different Countries during the Six years ending June 30th, 1906.

Place.	Price, per cwt. or quintal, in dollars.						Mean Price for years given.
	1900-01.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	
United Kingdom.	$3.75	$4.02	$3.75	$3.62	$4.18	$4.06	$3.89 on 6 years.
Canada ..	3.59	4.05	3.74	3.89	4.80	5.20	4.21 "
United States ..	4.11	4.49	4.14	4.56	5.57	6.09	4.83 "
Gibraltar ..	3.21	3.50	3.21	3.67	4.18	4.60	3.73 "
British W. Indies.	4.43	4.43	4.13	4.22	5.19	5.67	4.68 "
Italy . ..	4.61	4.12	4.16	4.23	4.85	4.60	4.43 "
Spain . ..	4.33	4.18	3.62	4.06	4.59	4.55	4.22 "
Panama ..	4.10	5.00	..	4.59	5.01	..	4.67 on 4 years.
Austria ..	5.00	..	..	5.00	..	6.32	5.44 on 3 years.
Costa Rica ..	5.67	5.00	4.04	4.73	5.26	5.94	5.11 on 6 years.
Portugal ...	4.29	4.36	4.13	4.53	5.58	6.07	4.83 "

Price of Codfish Exported to Different Countries—(Continued.)

PLACE	Price, per cwt. or quintal, in dollars.						Mean Price for years given.
	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	
Brazil ..	$4.58	$4.65	$4.35	$5.00	$5.79	$6.13	$5.08 on 6 years.
Malta . ..	..	..	4.00	4.48	5.10	6.05	4.91 on 4 "
Cape Colony ..	...	4.00	4.00	5.00	..	..	4.25 on 3 "
Ecuador ..	..	5.00	4.00	..	..	..	4.50 on 2 "
Greece ..	..	...	5.00	3.64	5.20	3.96	4.45 on 4 "
Australia ..	..	..	...	5.00	..	..	5.00 on 1 year.
Canary Islands ..	..	..	..	4.00	5.70	5.82	5.17 on 2 years.
Buenos Ayres ..	..	..	..	4.42	..	..	4.22 on 1 year.
Monte Video ..	..	..	..	...	5.00	..	5.00 on 1 "
Colombia ..	..	..	..	..	5.05	5.98	5.51 on 2 years.
A. W. Indies ..	...	..	..	..	5.17	6.05	5.61 on 2 "
F. W. Indies ..	..	..	..	..	5.16	6.00	5.58 on 2 "
Honduras ..	..	..	...	..	..	6.00	6.00 on 1 year.
Hawaii ...	..	..	..	..	..	5.50	5.50 on 1 "

The Price of Dry Cod.

56. An inspection of the table under paragraph 50, will show that the rise in the price of the Dry Cod exported from this Colony has, on the mean of the annual export, been very remarkable, as is shewn perhaps more clearly by the figures below, which represent the price of Dry Cod per lb. for the last Ten years.

Table of Mean Annual Price per Pound of Dry Cod exported from 1896-7 to 1905-6 :—

	Price Per Pound.		Comparison : (2.22 cents = 100.00 Price.)	Comparison : 1,135,817 cwts. = 100.00. (Quantity.)
	Cents.	Pence.		
1896–97 ..	2.22	1.094	100.00	100.00
97–98 ..	2.52	1.273	113.51	100.85
98–99 ..	2.23	1.593	145.49	107.96
99–1900 ..	3.74	1.844	168.46	114.50
1900–1901 ...	3.74	1.844	168.46	108.56
01–02 ..	3.81	1.877	171.62	113.48
02–03 ..	3.52	1.785	158.55	125.83
03–04 ..	3.90	1.902	175.67	119.77
04–05 ..	4.55	2.243	204.95	105.37
05–06 ..	4.74	2.337	213.51	130.39

From the above it is quite clear that the remarkable prosperity of the Cod fishery during the last decade is much more due to advance in price than to increase of catch. The advance in price has on these figures been 113 per cent. in ten years; while the increase in catch has been only 30 per cent.

Whether present prices will be maintained, or whether they may advance still further, is a matter of uncertainty; for the causes that so largely influence both the quantity of fish obtained in these waters, and the price realised for that article, are at present but ill understood. In face of the facts that the populations in which the markets of the Colony are found are all increasing fast in numbers and in affluence; that the domestic fisheries of those countries are not progressing in productiveness with the population; that in the countries in which are found the principal markets a fish diet is inevitable for a part of the year; and that the price of animal food of all kinds is rising in price, there would seem to be no reason to suppose that the price of the fish that form the chief article of export from this Colony will ever again sink to the figure of 1896-97, $2.46 a cwt.

The market could probably be extended by improved methods of "cure," to which it is clear careful attention should be given. The system of examination of food exports by Government Inspectors, a procedure that has elsewhere been found of such singular utility, will doubtless sooner or later be adopted here in order to give a better guarantee of the quality of the export. One thing is certain, that the fishery of this Colony has by no means reached its full development.

57. It would appear from the latest obtainable official data that the Customs Dues on Fish are at the rates mentioned below in the different countries specified :—

COUNTRY.	RATE OF DUTY.
Austria-Hungary	Dry Cod, 3s. ½d. per cwt.; Lobster in tins, £1 16s. per cwt
Belgium	Dry Cod, free; tinned, 6s. 1d. per cwt.
Brazil	Dry Cod, at the rate of 60 Reis per Kilo.: of which amount 65 per cent is payable in paper and 35 per cent in gold Thus one drum of fish 128 lbs. = 58.5 Kilos at 60 Reis = Rs. 3.510, of which 65 per cent. in paper = Rs 2.281 ,35 per cent. in gold = Rs 1.228 @ 27s. = 2s. 9d. at 15½ per cent. exchange = 2.200 Rs. 4.481 at 15 per ct. Excge = 5s. 9½d.
Bulgaria	Cod, Dry or Salted, 10s. 2d. per cwt.; preserved, £14 2s. 2d. per cwt.
China	Dry Cod, 10.19d. per cwt.
Denmark	Dry Cod, 7s. 1½d. per cwt.
France	Dry Cod, 19s. 6d. per cwt.
Germany	Dry Cod, 1s. 6¼d. per cwt.; Shellfish in tins, £1 10s. 6d. per cwt.
Greece	Dry Cod, 1s 7¼d. per cwt. for Newfoundland fish.
Holland	Dry Cod, Salted, &c., free; hermetically sealed, 21s. 2d. per cwt.
Italy	Cod, Dry, 2s. 0½d per cwt.
Japan	Cod, Dry, 1s. 2¾d. per cwt.
Norway	Cod, Smoked, Salted, 22s. 7d. per cwt.
Persia	Free.
Portugal	Dry Cod (8s. 5d. to 8s 9d Consular advice) 8s. 11d. per cwt.
Roumania	Dry Cod, 4s. 0¾d. per cwt.
Russia	Dry Cod, 4s per cwt.
Spain	Stock and Codfish, 9s. 9d. per cwt. Salt, Smoked, 4s. 10½ per cwt.
Sweden	Fish Salted and Preserved, free.
Switzerland	Fish Dried, Salted, &c, 4¾d per cwt.
Turkey	Fish of all kinds, 8 per cent. *ad valorem.*
United States	Dry Codfish, ¾ cents per lb.
Do.	Dry Codfish, skinned or boned, 1¼ cents per lb.
Do.	Salted Codfish, not dry, ¾ cents per lb.
Do.	Herring, pickled or salted, ½ cent. per lb.
Do.	Herring, fresh or frozen, ¼ per lb.
Do.	Salmon fresh, pickled or salted, 1 cent. per lb.
Do.	Trout, pickled, ¾ cent per lb.

58. The following list of Import Duties on Fish of different kinds are levied in British Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates, according to the information supplied to the Board of Trade up to October, 1905, and published in Blue Book, col. 2627 :—

COLONIAL POSSESSIONS.	FISH—CLASSIFICATION.	TARIFF RATES OF DUTY.
		£ *s.* *d.*
Antigua	Fish, fresh, or on ice	Free.
	" dried or smoked ... *Per cwt.*	0 1 8
	" pickled :	
	Salmon .. *Per barrel not exceeding 200 lbs.*	0 10 0
	Herrings (all kinds) and alewives *Per barrel*	0 3 4
	Mackerel ... ... "	0 5 0
Australian Commonwealth	Fish, fresh, smoked, or preserved by cold process .. .. *Per lb.*	0 0 1
	Fish, potted or concentrated, including extracts, and caviare	20 °/o *ad valorem.*
	Fish, preserved in tins or other airtight vessels, including the weight of liquids *Per lb.*	0 0 1
	All other fish ... .. *Per cwt.*	0 5 0
Bahamas	Fresh fish, and fish ova	Free.
	Dried or salted fish ... *Per 100 lbs.*	0 4 0
	Pickled fish	25 °/o *ad valorem.*
Barbados	Fish, fresh	Free.
	" dried, salted, or smoked .. *Per cwt.*	0 1 6 (*a*)
	" pickled :	
	Trout or salmon ... *Per barrel*	0 4 2 (*a*)
	Other.. ... .. "	0 1 3 (*a*)
Bermuda	All kinds	5 °/o *ad valorem.*
British Guiana	Fish, fresh	15 °/o *ad valorem.*
	" dried ... .. *Per cwt.*	0 2 1
	" pickled :	
	Salmon .. *Per brl. of 200 lbs.*	0 8 4
	Mackerel .. " "	0 4 2
	Other pickled fish (includ'g trout) *Per brl. of 200 lbs.*	0 2 1
	" preserved in jars or bottles . *Per lb.*	0 0 1
	" tinned or canned, but not pickled ... . "	0 0 1
	" smoked .. .. "	0 0 0½
British Honduras ...	Fresh fish, also salted fish, dry or wet ...	Free.
	Preserved fish	10 °/o *ad valorem.*
British India	Salted, wet or dry ... *Per cwt.*	8⅙ annas = 8⅙d. stg.
	All other fish	5 °/o *ad valorem.*
British New Guinea ...	Salted or dried fish	Free.
	Preserved fish	10 °/o *ad valorem.*
	All other fish	5 °/o *ad valorem.*
Ceylon	Dried or salted ... ... *Per cwt.*	0 rupees, 50 cts.
	All other fish	5½ °/o *ad valorem.*
Dominica	Fish, fresh or on ice	Free.
	" dried or smoked ... *Per cwt.*	0 2 6
	" pickled :	
	Salmon ... *Per barrel not exceeding 200 lbs.*	0 8 4
	Mackerel " "	0 4 2
	Herrings and other pickled fish *Per barrel not exceeding 200 lbs.*	0 3 0
Dominion of Canada...	Mackerel ... . *Per 100 lbs.*	0 4 1·33 (*b*)
	Herrings, pickled or salted "	0 2 0·67 (*b*)
	Salmon, fresh .. ... "	0 2 0·67 (*b*)
	" pickled or salted . "	0 4 1·33 (*b*)

(*a*) With an additional charge of 20 per cent. on the amount of duty leviable at the rate given.

(*b*) When entitled to the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff, a reduction of ⅓rd of the above duty is allowed. If the produce of Germany, a surtax of ⅓rd of the above duty is imposed. Special duties are, in certain cases, imposed on undervalued goods.

IMPORT DUTIES ON FISH—*(Continued).*

COLONIAL POSSESSIONS.	FISH—CLASSIFICATION.	TARIFF RATES OF DUTY.
		£ s. d.
Dominion of Canada... *(Continued).*	Smoked and boneless fish ... *Per 100 lbs.*	0 4 1·33 (*a*)
	Fish preserved in oil, except anchovies and sardines	30 % *ad valorem* (*a*)
	Fish not otherwise specified, pickled or salted, in barrels; also other fresh or dried fish, in barrels or half barrels *Per 100 lbs.*	0 4 1·33 (*a*)
	All other fish when imported otherwise than in barrels or half barrels, whether fresh, dried, salted, or pickled *Per 100 lbs.*	0 2 0·67 (*a*)
	Salmon and all other fish, prepared or preserved (including oysters), not otherwise provided for	25 % *ad valorem* (*a*)
	Packages containing fish, not otherwise provided for	25 % *ad valorem* (*a*)
Falkland Islands ..	All kinds	Free.
Fiji	Fresh fish	12½ % *ad valorem.*
	Dried, preserved, chilled, and salted fish *Per lb.*	0 0 1
Gambia	Fresh fish	Free.
	All other fish	5 % *ad valorem*
Gibraltar	Fish of all kinds	Free.
Gold Coast:		
West of the Volta..	Fresh fish (not preserved in any way) ...	Free.
	All other fish	10 % *ad valorem.*
East of the Volta ...	All kinds	4 % *ad valorem.*
Grenada	Fish, fresh	Free.
	Salmon, pickled or preserved ... *Per lb.*	0 0 1
	Fish, dried or other preserved *Per 100 lbs.*	0 1 0
	Pickled fish not elsewhere specified *Per barrel*	0 2 0
Hong Kong	All kinds	Free.
Jamaica	Wet or salted:	
	Salmon ... *Per bbl. of 200 lbs.*	0 10 6 (*b*)
	Smoked:	
	Salmon .. .. *Per lb.*	0 0 2 (*b*)
	Herrings ... . "	0 0 0¼ (*b*)
	Other smoked fish... ... "	0 0 0½ (*b*)
	Dried and salted fish .. *Per 100 lbs*	0 3 6 (*b*)
	Other pickled fish; also alewives, herrings and mackerel *Per brl. of 200 lbs.*	0 4 0 (*b*)
	All other, including fresh fish	16⅔ % *ad valorem.*
Labuan	All kinds	Free.
Lagos	Fresh fish	Free.
	All other fish	10 % *ad valorem*
Malta	Fish of all kinds	Free.
Mauritius	Dried .. .. *Per cwt*	0 rupees, 51 cts (*c*)
	Salted ... ... "	0 " 51 " (*d*)
	Pickled .. .. "	0 " 59 " (*c*)
	Fresh	10 % *ad valorem* (*c*)
Montserrat	Fish, fresh, or on ice	Free.
	" dried or smoked ... *Per cwt*	0 2 3
	" pickled:	
	Salmon ... *Per bbl. not exceeding 200 lbs.*	0 12 0
	Other pickled fish " "	0 3 9

(*a*) When entitled to the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff a reduction of ⅓rd of the above duty is allowed. If the produce of Germany, a surtax of ⅓rd of the above duty is imposed. Special duties are, in certain cases, imposed on undervalued goods.

(*b*) With an additional charge of 6 per cent. on the amount of duty leviable at the rate given.

(*c*) With an additional charge of 20 per cent. on the amount of duty leviable at the rate given.

(*d*) With an additional charge of 1 per cent. on the amount of duty leviable at the rate given.

IMPORT DUTIES ON FISH—*(Continued).*

COLONIAL POSSESSIONS.	FISH CLASSIFICATION.	TARIFF RATES OF DUTY.
		£ *s.* *d.*
New Zealand	Fish, potted and preserved ... *Per lb.*	0 0 2 (*a*)
	Fish, fresh and frozen	20 % *ad valorem.*
	Salted, dried, or pickled... *Per cwt.*	0 10 0
Seychelles	All kinds	12½ % *ad valorem.*
Sierra Leone	Fresh (not preserved in any way) ...	Free.
	All other fish	10 % *ad valorem.*
South African Customs Union (*b*)	Cured, dried, pickled, preserved, pressed or smoked, not being of South African taking ... ... *Per lb.*	0 0 1
St. Christopher Nevis	Fish, fresh, or on ice	Free.
	" dried or smoked ... *Per cwt.*	0 1 8
	" pickled :	
	Salmon ... *Per brl. not exceeding 200 lbs.*	0 8 4
	Other pickled fish " "	0 2 9
St. Helena	All kinds	Free.
St. Lucia	Fish, fresh, or fish in ice	Free.
	Pickled :	
	Salmon ... ... *Per cwt.*	0 5 0
	Other pickled fish ... "	0 2 6
	Salted or dried fish .. "	0 2 0
St. Vincent	Fish, fresh	Free.
	" smoked, dried, or salted *Per 100 lbs.*	0 1 0 (*c*)
	" pickled ... *Per brl. of 200 lbs.*	0 1 0 (*c*)
Straits Settlements ...	All kinds	Free.
Trinidad and Tobago ..	Fish of all kinds	Free.
Turk's and Caicos Islands	All kinds	Free.
Virgin Islands	Fish, fresh, or on ice	Free.
	" dried or smoked ... *Per 100 lbs.*	0 4 2
	" pickled :	
	Salmon .. .. *Per barrel*	0 8 0
	Mackerel ... ... "	0 3 0
	Other pickled fish .. "	0 2 6

(*a*) When *not* the produce or manufacture of some part of the British Dominions, an additional duty of 50 per cent. of the amount leviable at the rate given is imposed.

(*b*) The countries constituting the South African Customs Union are Cape Colony, Natal. Bechuanaland Protectorate, Basutoland, Orange River Colony, Transvaal. Swaziland, and Southern Rhodesia.

(*c*) With an additional charge of 10 per cent. on the amount of duty leviable at the rate given.

59. According to the "Annuaire des Iles Saint-Pierre et Miquelon," for 1906, the Bounties given by the Government of France in connection with the Cod Fishery, are:—

I.—Bounty on Outfit.

(a) Fifty francs for each member of the crew on a vessel that dries its fish on the Coast of Newfoundland; at Saint-Pierre et Miquelon; or on the Great Bank of Newfoundland.

Vessels of this class have an establishment at Saint-Pierre where they dry their own fish, by their own hands.

For vessels of this category the decree of 17th February, 1894, has fixed the following as the minimum of the crew that will entitle to the bounty:—

Twenty-five men of a crew for vessels of 142 tons and upwards.

Twenty men for vessels from 90 to 142 tons

Fifteen men for vessels below 90 tons

These vessels are generally from St. Malo and Granville.

(b) Thirty francs for each man of the crew of a vessel on the Great Bank of Newfoundland when such vessel does not dry its fish.

These vessels may have such crew as the owner or master chooses to employ. They have to bring to France the whole produce of their fishing. They may, however, tranship their fish at St.-Pierre into an ocean-going vessel, or deposit it temporarily at Saint-Pierre. They come generally from Dieppe and Fécamp.

II.—Bounty on the Products of the Fishery.

60. (a) Twenty francs the metric quintal (220½ lbs., or about 8s. 0½d. per cwt. avoirdupois) on Dry Cod from the French fishery, whether shipped directly from the fishing grounds or exported from establishments in France, and consigned to the French Colonies of America, India, the West Coast of Africa, and other transatlantic countries, provided that it is landed in a port where there is a French Consul

(b) A bounty of Sixteen francs the metric quintal (or about 6s. 5¾d. per cwt.), on Dry Cod exported direct from the fishing grounds, or from a French port, and consigned to European countries and Foreign States on the shores of the Mediterranean, excepting Sardinia and Algeria.

(c) A Bounty of Sixteen francs the metric quintal on Dry Cod, of French catch, when exported from a French port without having been stored there, to the French Colonies of America, India, and other transatlantic countries.

(d) A Bounty of Twelve francs the metric quintal, (or about 4s. 10¼d. per cwt.), on Dry Cod of French catch, shipped direct from the fishing grounds or from a port of France to Sardinia or Algeria.

(e) A Bounty of Twenty francs the metric quintal on the Cod Roe which the fishermen bring to France from the produce of their fishing

The Bounty on Outfit is paid on only one voyage in one season.

The Bounty on products of the fishery is paid only on Cod that is passed as fit for human food in the country to which it has been consigned

This Bounty System will remain in force till the 30th June, 1911.

Since 1881 the Outfit Bounty of 50 francs a man has been paid to those engaged in the inshore fishery (la petite pêche), on condition that the fishery covers 120 days, between the 1st April and the 30th Sept.

The fishing schooners fitted out at Saint-Pierre are also accorded the Outfit Bounty, which can be paid in the Colony.

All products of the Cod fishery prepared elsewhere than in French Possessions are held to be foreign produce, and their introduction into the Colony of Saint-Pierre is prohibited. Prohibitive duties of 48 francs and 60 francs a hundred kilos prevent the introduction of other than French caught Cod into France.

The Saint-Pierre schooners numbered 101 in 1905. They are generally less than 90 tons, and always dry their fish. Each has six dories, with a crew of 16 men of which there are two for each dory

The boats used for the inshore fishery at Saint-Pierre must, to entitle them to the bounty, be manned by at least two, or by not more than three, men.

The Products of the Fishery Exported from Saint-Pierre in 1905 amounted to 6,036,456 francs, or £241,458.

61. The total sums paid on these Bounties appear to have been as follows:—

1889	4,741,625	francs,
1900	5,552,370	"
1901	5,576,382	"
1902	5,875,971	"
1903	4,443,591	"
Mean	5,237,988	" , or £209,515.

62. The table below shews the Quantities and Destinations of Bounty fish of French catch, exported from 1899 to 1904:—

COUNTRY.	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Algeria	21,936	26,642	27,109	25 236	25,928	24.328
Spain	181,028	264,436	236 271	291,633	200,687	73,929
Portugal	4,390	3,612	1,264	4.034	12.739	4,119
Italy	104,444	115,051	140,998	134,219	84,899	50,109
Greece, Turkey, The Levant, and Barbary	28,543	36,732	38,058	43.169	31.597	17,309
Foreign Am'n States.	1,119	3.298	4.284	3,676	4,109	3,510
Total	389,899	503,555	508,882	553,181	418,125	221,638

Labrador Fishery.

63. It may be convenient to indicate here the Labrador shipments of Dry Cod. The records are not at present complete, but an estimate sufficiently accurate for practical purposes can be obtained from the following figures :—

The average annual export of dry cod shipped outwards direct from Labrador was :—

For the Five Years.	Cwts.	
1860 to 1864	192,057	
1873 to 1877	300,854	
1878 to 1882	371,681	
1885 to 1889	216,434	
1890 to 1894	257,314	
1895 to 1899	221,150	
1900 to 1904	219,948	
1904 05	342,219	$1,237,329
1905 06	250,887	1,030,432

The returns for the intervening years are incomplete. These figures are included in the attached tables showing the total trade of the Colony. The above gives the mean annual direct export of dry cod from Labrador, on a period of thirty-seven years, as 256,494 cwts.

The direct exports of dry cod from Labrador last year were to the following destinations :—

Gibraltar (for orders	43,221	quintals	$174,244
Italy	101,029	"	423,670
Spain	56,322	"	228,230
United Kingdom	23,189	"	93,792
Greece	21,002	"	85,376
Portugal	3,909	"	15,636
Canada	2,215	"	9,484
	250,887	"	$1,030,432

The total direct exports from Labrador last year were :—

Dry Codfish	250,887	quintals	$1,030,432
Salmon	847	tierces	16,517
Trout	53	barrels	296
Cod Oil	28	tuns	1,536
Seal Oil	20½	tuns	1,482
Seal Skins	163		163
Herring	103	barrels	420
Dried Caplin	35	barrels	105
Feathers	325	pounds	65
Furs			35,034
Sundries			5
			$1,086,055

Probably 150,000 cwts. of dry cod was brought from Labrador and Newfoundland, in addition to the above

Bank Fishery.

64. A question of much interest and importance is presented by the proportion that the Bank fishery from this Colony bears to the total export of dry cod The following figures throw some light on this question, showing the extent of the Bank fishery and its results.

RETURN OF BANK COD FISHERY FROM 1889 TO 1904.

Year.	Crews.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Average Catch		Bank Catch.	Per cent. of Total Exports of Dry Cod.
				Per Vessel	Per Man		
				Cwts	Cwts.	Cwts.	Per cent.
1889	4,401	230	18,890	1,029	53	236,821	20.1
1890 ..	3,719	279	15,212	530	39	147,948	13.7
1891	2,175	165	9,838	628	47	103,688	9.9
1892	1,392	100	6,270	904	64	90,467	9.5
1893	957	71	4,409	823	61	58,494	7.4
1894 .. .	785	58	3,516	940	69	54,541	4.6
1895	565	43	2,537	1,092	83	46,984	4.2
1896	616	48	2,652	1,141	88	54,802	3.8
1897	872	66	3,684	890	67	58,762	5.1
1898	1,000	74	4,222	1,000	74	74.002	6.4
1899	1,163	90	4,722	1,082	83	97,399	7.9
1900	1,400	112	5,757	1,038	83	116,278	8.9
1901 .. .	1,531	118	6,282	964	74¾	113.841	9.2
1902	1,444	110	5,964	1,181	90¾	131,102	10.1
1903	1,386	100	5,529	893	64¼	89.321	6.2
1904	1,215	87	5,039	814	58¼	70,872	5.2
1905	1,161	83	4,838	859	61¼	71,329½	5.95
1906	1,378	97	5,783	774	54½	75,153	5.07
Mean of last seven years	1,359	101	5,599	932	69½	95,414	7.23

The mean price of dry cod during the seven last years was $4.49, which would give an average yield per man to the Bank fishermen of $312.05 a year.

The figures for the last four years would seem to indicate a somewhat serious falling off in the Bank fishery, both absolutely, and relatively to the total export. The reason for the present condition of the Bank fishery is worthy of close attention.

65. The connection of this Colony with the Bank fishery has not on the whole been a happy one. Foreign nations saw that this open-sea fishery would be of immense value to them as a source of food and wealth, but of perhaps still greater importance as furnishing real seamen when they should be required to man the national fighting fleet. It was cheaper to

pay large bounties to these fishermen than to employ them permanently as seamen in the Royal Navy of France. Several times during war, however, as for example from 1793 to 1815, British fishermen had a practical monopoly of the Bank fishery, when, as may be seen from Table VII. of my Report Cd 2,480, 1905, prices reached the highest mark they have ever attained, $7.91 per cwt On the conclusion of peace, when French and American fishermen were able to return to the banks, the bounty system was resumed by their Governments and pushed to such an extent that by 1847 they had practically forced the Newfoundland fishermen to confine themselves to the inshore fishery. It was reported to the King of France in 1828 that the bounty paid annually at that date to the French fishery was £125,000. In 1848 there were on the banks 360 French vessels of from 150 to 300 tons, with from 16,000 to 17,000 men, furnishing a catch of 1,200,000 cwts. The American fleet was at least as large; and Newfoundland was not represented The United States was then paying a bounty of 20s. a ton, and giving besides a highly protected market. The bounty system kept the vessels of this Colony off the banks till 1876, when a timid experiment was made by fitting out four vessels. In 1887 the number rose to seven vessels; in the following year to ten; and in 1879 to twenty-eight vessels.

The Bank fishery may in its commercial aspects continue to be attractive; but the revolutionary nature of the changes that have taken place in the work and training of men for modern ships of war must have greatly reduced the value of the Bank fishery as a training ground for seamen. It will probably be found possible for this Colony to take up before long the share in the fisheries on the banks that should properly belong to it.

Local Manufactures.

66. It is to be regretted that figures do not exist to show what is the real condition of the Colony with regard to Local Manufactures. These, even in their present state of development, already have a large influence on the imports of certain articles, but principally in importing the raw material instead of manufactured goods. As much as $30,000 or more is paid away as wages a year in a single manufactory. Much intelligence and enterprise has been displayed in several of the manufactures now in operation, and there can be no doubt as to the excellence of the quality of many of the goods turned out, such as Leather, Ropes and Twine, Soap, Waterproofs, Boots and Shoes, Biscuits, Soap and Candles. These establishments are of the greatest use in supplying employment, in stimulating enterprise, and in fostering national life.

Although complete returns are not available, the following may be mentioned as having been manufactured during 1906, it being, however, understood that the figures are not complete:—

Aerated Waters—55,428 dozens, valued at	$24,740
Bed Furnishings	18,000
Furniture	12,775
Leather—36,052 sides; 3,814 skins	131,710
Nails—281 tons	19,200
Clothing—113,945 pieces	206,500
Rope, twine, nets and lines	308,000
Soap and Candles—21,000 boxes	50,240
Boots and Shoes—pairs, 167,320	299,315
Waterproofs—47,790 pieces	41,000
Tobacco—324,766 lbs.; Cigarettes—807,000	86,029
Biscuits and Ships' Bread—8,025,000 lbs.	346,352
Confectionery—535,000 lbs.	64,200
Jams—25,000 lbs.	2,000
Fruit Syrups—3,000 doz.	5,500
The above items amount to a total production from Local Manufactures of	$1,615,561

67. To any person that peruses the Export Tables of this Colony it cannot but appear remarkable that so very little is done in preserving different products of the fishery, instead of exporting the material in the present crude forms, nearly always fresh or salted.

The following seems to represent all the Preserved Fish Exports of the last Four Years:—

———	1902 3	1903 4	1904-5	1905 6
Salmon	$653	$1,117	$1,203	$660
Lobster	387,466	410,405	512,662	376,490
Cod Fish : ..	....	....	496	3,550
Total	$388,119	$411,522	$514,361	$380,700

There can be no doubt that there is before this Colony a great future in preserving fish.

68. Probably the finest fish found in these waters is the Caplin, a small and beautiful greenish, silvery fish, a deep-sea member of the Salmon family, called by the Spaniards Anchova, by the Portuguese Capelina, by the French Caplin. It is of excellent flavour, free of bone, and so abundant as to be largely used as manure. It is said that this fine fish cannot be canned; that experience has proved this. That experiments carried out with skill and perseverance will eventually demonstrate the contrary, may be confidently expected. Caplin has been exported as below during the four last years, as expressed in Barrels:—

1902-03	409 barrels.
1903-04	458 “
1904-95	509 “
1905-96	766 “

If Caplin can be exported in barrels, it will surely be found possible to preserve it in tins, either wet or dry, or in the form of paste, in which it might rival or surpass the anchovey, which it excels in flavour.

69. Last year 2,467 barrels of Cod Roes were exported, and none preserved. Apart altogether from the preparation of this article in the form required as human food, there is its use as Sardine Bait, which is well worth the attention of the merchants of this Colony. The consumption of this product has at least doubled in Spain in five years and now amounts to some 15,000 barrels a year, and the price last year was as much as 275 francs a barrel The Norwegian production of this bait has fallen from 41,000 to 28,000 barrels, and has diminished in absolute quantity in the inverse ratio in which it is required for the Sardine fisheries of France, Spain, and Portugal. Formerly the price was 36 francs a barrel, a figure it is not in the least likely to be reduced to again. There is, it appears, a considerable import of Cod-roe bait into France from Gloucester, U. S. The Cod-roe from the French fishery in these waters, and from Iceland, receives in France a bounty on import of 20 francs on each 100 kilogrammes. It is insufficient in quantity for the French sardine fishery.

70. It will have been noticed from what precedes that a beginning, not on a large scale it is true, has been made in preserving the flesh of the Cod. Already the article turned out is of excellent quality, which, when it becomes known, should meet with a ready market.

Last year 146,032 barrels of Herring were exported from the Colony; none were preserved. There can be no doubt as to the excellent quality of the herring. They are caught under circumstances as to time and place that are so highly favourable to preserving that it appears strange that this industry, which is so much required, has not been already established.

That those engaged in the fisheries of the Colony have an aptitude in preserving fish is clearly demonstrated by the excellent manner in which they turn out the preserved Lobster, which could hardly be surpassed. This Lobster industry is on a scale sufficiently large to enable one to predict that the canning industry will eventually come to be of great importance in the fisheries of this Colony.

Tables.

71. Table I. to this report shows, in figures, the Total Trade of the Colony, Imports and Exports, from 1888 to 1906, with the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States, and Elsewhere. It gives also the Percentage Distribution of the total trade for each one of the eighteen years dealt with. The movements of the total trade are shown in graphic form at the end of the report.

Table II. shows the Value and the Imports of the Unspecified goods imported during the four last years, divided as to origin; but leaving the articles unclassified.

Table III. gives a complete list of the Specified Imports for the four last fiscal years, showing the Value of the several imports from the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States, and from Elsewhere. This is also represented in graphic form for the eighteen years, at the end of the report.

Table IV. sets out fully the Food Imports into this Colony during the four years last past, following the same division and arrangement that was adopted in the case of general imports.

Table V. shows fully the value of the different classes of Exports from the Colony during the four last years, on the same plan as that applied to the imports. Exports on that distribution are represented in graphic form at the end of the report

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TABLE I.—Total Trade, Imports and Exports, for Newfoundland expressed in value, with origin and destinations, for the Eighteen Years 1888-1906.

Year.	Total Trade.				United Kingdom.		Canada.		United States.		Elsewhere.		Percentage of Total Trade.			
	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Per ct	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	U. K.	Canada	U.S.	Elsewhre
	$	$	$		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$				
1888	7,420,100	7,396,053	14,816,153	100.0	3,265,229	2,372,129	2,011,114	528,635	1,602,138	349,732	511,889	4,115,257	38.0	17.3	13.1	31.4
1889	6,607,035	6,854,279	13,461,314	90.8	2,653,152	2,055,586	2,076,258	567,903	1,615,113	485,202	262,512	3,745,588	31.9	19.6	15.6	29.7
1890	6,368,855	6,099,686	12,468,541	84.1	2,171,524	1,514,131	2,123,319	631,101	1,217,751	452,100	523,258	3,502,351	29.5	21.5	13.6	32.2
1891	6,869,158	7,437,458	14,306,616	96.5	2,311,706	1,966,581	2,499,917	791,844	1,526,671	580,577	501,133	4,095,156	30.1	23.0	11.7	32.1
1892	5,012,877	6,386,971	11,399,851	76.9	1,867,155	1,769,714	1,981,460	213,913	966,261	700,063	197,695	3,703,309	31.9	19.2	14.6	34.3
1893	7,572,569	6,280,912	13,853,481	93.5	2,680,853	1,298,650	2,886,901	619,611	1,665,227	618,452	339,588	3,744,199	28.8	25.5	16.7	29.0
1894	7,164,738	5,811,169	12,975,907	87.5	2,538,912	1,347,125	2,643,032	763,569	1,577,093	678,437	405,701	3,021,738	29.9	26.5	17.3	26.7
1895-6	5,986,831	6,638,187	12,625,018	85.2	1,875,751	1,727,852	2,231,641	638,711	1,473,721	489,027	405,715	3,782,567	29.3	22.7	15.5	33.1
1896-7	5,938,331	4,925,789	10,864,123	73.3	1,960,099	1,317,273	1,593,931	178,110	2,135,008	533,518	218,396	2,561,888	30.4	19.0	21.1	25.9
1897-8	5,188,863	5,226,933	10,415,796	70.2	1,519,253	1,355,970	1,823,238	482,512	1,671,131	427,178	175,238	2,961,023	27.6	22.1	20.1	30.1
1898-9	6,311,215	6,906,345	13,217,560	89.1	1,955,025	1,415,263	2,088,033	541,727	1,928,834	620,050	359,293	4,331,266	25.5	19.8	19.2	36.1
1899-1900	7,497,147	8,627,576	16,124,723	108.8	2,221,353	1,912,093	2,805,19[illegible]	524,137	1,993,505	1,005,525	473,799	5,159,821	25.8	20.6	18.5	31.9
1900-1	7,476,503	8,359,678	15,836,181	106.9	2,328,622	1,831,941	2,189,199	711,716	2,088,165	881,668	569,917	4,632,223	26.2	20.2	18.7	31.7
1901-2	7,828,685	9,552,521	17,380,209	117.3	2,211,178	2,101,932	2,012,012	1,016,100	2,501,846	1,207,161	478,659	5,191,022	25.0	21.0	21.3	32.6
1902-3	8,479,944	9,976,501	18,456,448	121.5	2,143,461	2,173,030	2,869,868	1,102,659	2,920,914	1,357,031	515,668	5,313,721	23.3	21.5	23.1	31.8
1903-4	9,448,694	10,381,867	19,830,561	133.8	2,174,128	1,963,105	3,123,225	1,102,708	2,991,002	1,470,197	555,279	5,841,097	22.5	22.8	22.5	32.1
1904-5	10,279,293	10,669,342	20,948,635	141.3	2,651,908	1,910,015	4,105,569	1,135,818	2,750,111	1,418,624	768,702	6,173,925	21.9	25.0	19.9	33.1
1905-6	10,444,274	12,086,276	22,530,550	151.8	2,651,196	1,662,312	3,521,939	1,777,169	3,609,192	1,278,997	631,947	7,367,198	19.2	23.1	21.8	35.5

TABLE II.—Value of Unspecified Imports into Newfoundland from 1902-03 to 1905-06, Importers and Origin.

Importer.	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Anglo-American Telegraph Co.	$5,140	$4,601	$3,805	$5,278	$2,504	$2,265	$1,929	$2,455	$305	$153	$106	$820	$2,331	$2,186	$1,770	$2,003	......	......	......	......
Army and Navy ..	20,355	21,724	27,876	44,350	9,970	16,474	21,397	42,107	6,719	3,243	3,577	1,982	1,248	1,490	2,688	261	$418	$517	$214	......
Brigades	1,644	2,126	2 331	3,731	1,367	965	1,756	3,185	235	219	108	285	42	942	470	264	......	......	......	......
Charities	4,511	3,381	3,852	1,651	2,811	1,948	2,140	915	1,536	989	1,178	467	151	389	534	269	13	58	....	$3
Consuls' Use ..	......	58	329	35	....	3	300	......	....	5	.....	5	......	50	29	30	......	......	......	......
Deep Sea Mission.	6,752	3,562	9,072	3,131	4,540	2,013	7,692	1,398	1,431	998	492	709	781	551	888	1,024	......	......	......	......
Government ..	38,768	44,674	55,676	39,172	16,467	19,371	21,061	18,634	5,641	8,864	23,147	6,886	16,660	16,439	11,468	13,625	....	......	......	27
Municipal	5,150	11,134	14,146	16,032	2,463	5,658	3,081	8,658	1,377	1,891	6,987	2,945	1,310	3,585	1,523	2,538	......	....	2,555	1,891
Railway	1,028	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	938	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Religious Purposes	10,385	39,615	23,561	36,619	4,436	30,446	6,949	20,325	1,913	3,486	4,530	9,837	2,699	5,001	8,903	6,022	1,337	682	3,179	435
Settlers' Effects ...	28,638	26,667	29,472	29,065	3,907	2,158	2,812	4,008	18,858	15,824	21,584	18,280	5,239	7,718	4,938	6,535	634	967	137	242
Tourists' Outfits ..	2,558	65	200	20	1,005	....	....	......	1,296	....	....	....	257	65	200	20	......	....	....	......
Unenumerated ...	5,755	6,957	7,135	5,442	1,433	2,652	3,366	2,205	947	1,083	1,271	1,415	3,338	3,160	2,340	1,787	37	62	158	35
Total	$140,902	$166,910	$177,458	$184,532	$60,950	$86,002	$72,483	$103,890	$43,336	$36,979	$62.980	$43,631	$34,071	$41,576	$35,752	$34,378	$2,544	$2,353	$6,243	$2 633

TABLE III.—Value of Imports into Newfoundland for the Four Years 1902-03 to 1905-06, with Places of Origin.

Articles.	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1804-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1005-6
Acids .. .	$4,972	$2,152	$1,662	$1,719	$311	$464	$391	$611	$1,510	$164	$405	$369	$3,106	$1,474	$866	$646	....	$50	....	$93
Admiralty Charts	592	587	789	1,117	502	577	780	1,106	90	10	....	11	....	....	9	....	......	....	....	......
Advertising ..	7,246	8,416	11,402	9,098	1,197	1,902	1,334	1,564	4,535	4,861	6,159	5,506	1,514	1,639	3,907	2,014	....	14	$ 2	14
Aerated Waters...	1,426	2,163	2,758	2,659	1,341	1,988	2,033	2,400	29	54	200	138	56	115	523	68	......	6	2	53
Agr'l Implements.	5,197	8,267	8,031	7,463	1,566	1,973	1,929	1,858	1,291	2,402	2,151	2,590	2,400	3,889	3,921	2,962	....	3	30	53
Ales	5,790	7,218	8,742	9,582	5,585	6,722	7,437	7,365	19	299	98	53	186	147	1,163	2,164	....	....	44	....
Anchovies ...	752	795	9,268	1,621	521	412	1,213	1,323	22	126	7,874	64	131	257	181	169	$78	....	....	65
Animals ..	129,730	162,364	132,476	134,343	4	54	....	786	129,650	162,160	131,446	133,298	26	....	958	186	50	150	72	73
Apparel ..	215	88	1,381	551	185	10	7	309	30	57	826	225	....	21	545	17	....	....	3	......
Apples ..	32,725	42,836	37,948	39,579	39	6	....	5	24,343	36,551	32,555	34,117	8,297	6,258	5,338	5,412	46	21	55	45
Artificial Limbs..	1,162	1,092	1,276	1,164	....	....	81	4	20	10	182	....	1,142	992	1,013	1,440	......	......	....	....
Asbestos ...	2,598	4,141	7,820	2,540	171	760	680	336	649	730	5,215	1,625	1,778	2,642	1,908	579	....	....	17	....
Bags	442	184	4,144	18,220	....	....	1,403	5,677	442	153	2,494	6,403	....	31	125	6,000	....	....	122	140
Baking Powder ..	327	269	248	219	....	....	....	....	327	148	248	219	....	121	....	....	....	......	....	......

TABLE III.—Value of Imports into Newfoundland for the four years 1902-03 to 1905-06, with Places of Origin.—(Continued).

Articles.	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Bark	$13,531	$15,817	$12,176	$15,115	$4,917	$5,633	$6,149	$8,373	$2,953	$3,190	$705	$2,593	$5,651	$6,964	$5,318	$4,146	$10	$30	$4	$3
Barley	42	20	81	59	20	......	2	38	22	20	9	21	..	.	70	...		—	—	....
Baths	1,238	1,532	2,257	2,860	176	378	625	339	120	192	50	598	942	960	1,582	1,923		2	....	....
Beans	14,076	18,911	16,376	15,921	236	1,457	768	767	3,852	6,080	4,900	3,297	178	234	296	1,290	9,810	11,140	10,412	10,567
Belting	10,832	18,035	13,782	8,120	1,048	877	2,151	438	2,312	4,331	4,039	2,785	7,472	12,821	7,592	4,897	.....	.....	......	......
Bicycles	1,557	1,953	1,859	1,480	23	9	354	170	219	242	347	178	1,297	1,702	1,147	1,086	18	......	11	46
Billiards	276	502	1,021	1,719	199	267	865	1,520	15	25	5	15	62	210	151	184	......	......	......	....
Biscuits	7,808	7,985	7,063	10,253	1,766	1,395	3,392	3,351	4,663	3,664	2,211	5,118	1,369	2,921	1,458	1,780	10	5	2	4
Blocks	2,686	2,284	2,576	3,165	168	217	94	164	526	125	27	323	1,992	1,940	2,442	2,672	....	2	13	6
Boiler Plates ..	32,291	15,071	19,463	7,651	23,674	10,001	13,367	4,982	2	872	546	25	8,137	3,131	5,550	2,483	478	1,067	......	161
Books	37,878	38,188	49,507	49,219	20,019	21,043	25,664	29,115	8,210	8,861	6,854	10,442	9,649	8,115	16,930	9,519	......	169	59	143
Bows and Springs	2,512	5,387	2,868	3,683	534	555	250	462	711	2,659	1,834	2,096	1,267	2,173	782	1,125	......	....	2	....
Brick	3,054	2,612	3,724	4,113	1,213	1,825	2,253	1,013	1,681	645	1,098	2,555	9	128	372	539	157	14	1	6
Brin	6,166	5,824	6,334	4,794	6,166	5,824	6,334	4,794	....	....	....	......	......	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

TABLE III.—Value of Imports into Newfoundland for the four years 1902-03 to 1905-06, with Places of Origin.—(Continued).

	TOTALS.				UNITED KINGDOM.				CANADA.				UNITED STATES.				ELSEWHERE.			
ARTICLES.	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Brooms ..	$311	$60	$600	$185	$ 7	$ 0	$ 5	$ 6	$ 17	$ 41	$ 61	$78	$257	$ 16	$529	$401	$43	......	$ 2	......
Brushes ...	6,193	9,449	8,901	10,502	2,113	2,096	2,262	2,959	2,879	5,720	4,718	5,605	1,158	1,610	1,296	1,910	.....	$23	25	$28
Butter	117,360	119,574	116,788	140,031	898	467	2,195	1,197	84,986	100,794	91,529	60,325	26,207	18,275	18,300	66,619	5,269	40	4,701	11,890
Butterine material	3,186	3,066	4,022	3,748	1,809	1,912	2,691	2,163	....	36	46	....	1,377	1,088	1,285	1,585	....	....	....	....
Cabbage .	4,532	7,459	6,929	9,209	....	....	....	....	838	1,377	1,912	1,970	3,694	6,081	5,014	7,238	....	1	3	1
Cabinetware	34,065	45,174	51,123	65,588	8,377	10,474	9,719	13,393	22,757	30,003	35,831	44,843	2,850	4,562	5,357	7,006	81	135	216	346
Cake	251	121	129	190	200	120	129	185	17	1	....	5	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Candles ...	3,127	2,586	3,397	3,061	1,184	884	1,335	752	186	497	404	516	1,757	1,223	1,658	1,793	....	....	....	....
Canoes ..	697	1,429	1,254	1,351	161	90	....	....	376	202	447	862	148	1,121	789	489	12	16	18	......
Cones	671	810	918	36	....	....	....	....	671	780	918	36	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canvas ...	38,412	42,061	51,032	62,891	7,426	8,748	6,775	5,600	7,545	16,771	18,343	26,648	23,441	16,507	25,883	30,643	......	35	31	....
Carriages ..	1,999	2,229	2,836	2,475	....	5	....	74	1,004	1,192	1,321	926	995	992	1,515	1,468	......	......	......	7
Casings ..	179	....	....	310	....	....	....	....	29	....	....	30	150	....	....	280	......	......	......	....
Casks and Barrels	7,669	6,741	9,396	4,354	116	320	165	32	3,240	2,916	5,917	4,056	4,293	3,102	3,086	233	20	403	218	33

TABLE III.—Value of Imports into Newfoundland for the Four Years 1902-03 to 1905-06, with Places of Origin.—(Continued).

Articles.	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902 3	1903 4	1904 5	1905 6	1902 3	1903-4	1804-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904 5	1905 6	1902 3	1903 4	1904 5	1905 6	1902 3	1903 4	1904 5	1905 6
Cement	$9,008	$15,743	$11,727	$10,055	$2,747	$4,439	$2,533	$1,440	$957	$399	$812	$1,953	$178	$1,469	$59	$122	$1,286	$9,436	$8,323	$6,540
Cheese	29,149	36,682	36,915	39,688	585	669	724	522	27,363	35,630	36,084	38,954	1,127	174	1	5	74	209	106	207
Chemicals ...	557	956	1,122	1,191	557	854	549	719	....	....	....	....	....	102	573	475	......	......	......	......
*Cane	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	......	......	......	......
Chewing Gum ...	1,406	1,575	1,598	1,620	....	39	105	40	955	989	1,032	1,187	451	517	161	393	......	....	....	....
Chicory	219	217	41	139	219	217	40	139	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....
China and Earthenware,	31,636	34,902	40,794	36,293	25,671	29,498	34,831	31,157	3,128	3,173	2,395	1,470	892	1,585	697	903	1,945	646	2,871	2,763
Cider	53	9	14	69	11	7	2	51	....	....	12	16	....	....	....	....	42	2	....	2
Clocks & Watches	14,037	17,607	18,655	21,260	4,313	5,259	6,297	8,509	2,211	1,740	1,781	1,991	7,486	10,342	10,327	10,605	27	266	250	155
Coal	426,639	512,355	515,915	526,627	80,448	125,289	66,461	43,952	330,617	342,614	389,870	405,781	15,245	44,361	59,500	77,522	329	91	81	372
Coffee	7,621	7,690	7,031	6,676	6,262	6,417	5,856	5,403	300	148	88	643	832	717	815	497	230	408	272	133
Corn	27,444	127,099	258,102	91,421	531	468	132,507	474	27,101	124.417	125,510	90,752	112	2,124	85	193	......	......	....	....
Coke	728	63	....	....	380	....	....	....	348	2	....	....	....	61	....	....	......	....	......	......
Combs	3,750	3,747	5,149	5,917	2,919	2,719	4,205	4,676	294	209	93	113	522	764	846	1,092	15	55	5	36

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Articles.	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Confectionery ..	$12,087	$17,333	$18,020	$20,654	$6,700	$10,084	$11,456	$11,817	$1,005	$1,124	$1,080	$1,976	$1,383	$6,123	$5,449	$6,861	....	$2	$35	....
Copper for Paint.	1,070	1,211	2,356	3,274	720	1,097	1,105	2,774	....	114	....	....	350	....	1,251	500	....	....	....	....
Cordage	52,477	60,098	47,467	47,356	37,818	42,308	29,555	33,955	5,819	3,968	4,920	5,565	5,254	7,470	5,787	6,206	$3,586	6,352	7,205	$1,630
Corn Brooms .	1,619	2,619	3,493	3,229	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	939	1,619	2,619	3,493	1,290	....	....	....	....
Corn—Indian ..	12,577	8,548	8,156	7,733	....	....	....	....	885	128	364	121	11,685	8,420	7,792	7,612	7	....	....	....
Cork	4,170	5,025	7,774	9,363	572	1,077	1,594	1,508	857	878	1,375	1,550	1,166	1,205	1,903	2,580	1,595	1,865	2,902	3,725
Cotton Fabrics ..	....	....	....	319,440	....	....	....	236,207	....	....	....	14,406	....	....	....	62,989	....	....	....	5,838
Cotton Seed ..	19	292	152	179	....	....	....	169	....	7	....	....	19	285	29	10	....	....	123	....
Cotton Yarn .	3,139	3,246	3,560	4,875	101	118	372	899	1,066	3,107	542	1,335	1,972	21	2,646	2,653	....	....	....	....
Cranes, Mining Machinery	143,323	188,056	170,451	233,488	11,443	13,260	10,041	18,868	50,638	46,409	79,447	118,785	81,092	128,427	80,740	95,798	150	....	223	37
Diving Apparatus.	....	....	....	365	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	365	....	....	....	....
Dories	6,174	5,847	5,944	7,074	....	....	....	....	3,284	4,017	3,681	4,164	1,705	1,219	925	1,852	1,185	611	1,388	1,058
Drain Pipes ...	3,000	3,404	4,200	2,663	1,612	2,244	2,629	1,042	494	446	719	1,043	894	713	852	575	....	1	....	3
Dry Goods ..	749,055	864,932	946,815	331,177	596,094	670,486	738,522	236,978	64,451	61,562	69,640	34,071	87,475	129,397	131,180	57,863	1,035	3,487	7,473	2,265

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Articles.	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Eggs	$2,222	$3,763	$5,173	$6,387	....	$ 4	....	....	$2,218	$3,759	$5,145	$6,347	$ 4	....	$28	$10	....	....	....	....
Electros ...	67	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Engraving Plate ..	251	140	67	258	....	....	....	....	23	27	12	2	228	$113	55	256	....	....	....	....
Explosives ...	7,354	11,700	9,031	7,397	$3,424	7,778	$6,308	$6,431	2,430	2,758	751	963	627	85	216	....	$873	$1,079	$1,756	....
Fancy Wares ..	17,903	24,007	24,797	28,661	12,193	18,313	18,499	20,905	1,085	1,329	1,244	1,160	3,719	3,940	4,625	5,390	576	425	429	1,206
Feathers ..	3,121	4,020	4,994	4,999	5	31	8	31	162	83	209	700	2,948	3,845	4,732	4,255	6	58	45	10
Findings for Boots	6,296	6,131	4,989	6,921	2,002	2,056	1,981	1,717	650	1,936	779	740	3,611	2,139	2,229	4,467	....	....	....	....
Fireworks ..	303	21	448	75	8	....	....	....	167	....	113	....	128	21	335	72	....	....	....	3
Fish	22,273	13,009	11,015	23,698	8,207	600	38	24	13,994	1,740	10,896	23,659	33	150	81	15	39	10,219	....	....
Flannel ..	....	....	....	43,961	....	....	....	37,010	....	....	....	1,058	....	....	....	5,486	....	....	....	407
Flagstone ...	2,718	4,159	2,195	3,383	229	120	66	18	189	1,222	180	343	2,300	2,817	1,949	3,022	....	....	....	....
Flour	1,384,113	1,614,022	1,844,817	1,822,271	11	81	43	70	910,717	1,112,645	1,692,704	1,155,841	472,978	501,010	136,512	666,306	407	286	15,588	54
Forgings ..	145	2,346	597	2,249	33	1,170	178	1,691	112	106	28	92	....	1,070	391	466	....	....	....	....
Freestone ..	964	1,846	1,308	3,507	519	999	927	3,236	41	150	106	20	404	697	256	223	....	....	19	28

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Articles.	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Fruit	$82,935	$101,696	$106,181	$107,593	$35,960	$42,070	$41,606	$37,825	$7,200	$10,302	$10,099	$11,337	$29,523	$39,506	$33,623	$25,978	$10,252	$9,818	$20,853	$32,453
Furs	....	....	....	14,649	....	....	....	12,294	....	....	....	1,948	....	....	....	407	....	....	....	....
Glassware ...	30,217	34,607	42,697	38,673	15,742	15,834	14,448	12,627	3,795	4,239	7,342	6,337	8,598	10,031	12,291	10,923	2,082	4,503	8,616	8,786
Globes	60	....	....	43	39	....	....	23	9	....	....	18	12	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
Goldleaf ..	380	310	241	185	186	116	48	74	8	22	44	47	....	172	149	57	186	....	....	7
Grindstones ..	1,840	2,045	2,482	1,879	865	774	1,154	665	403	337	365	305	572	934	959	903	....	....	4	6
Groceries	112,023	136,945	145,142	125,771	51,430	64,635	68,434	61,658	17,820	20,042	24,851	27,494	42,747	50,539	50,571	30,502	526	1,729	1,286	6,117
Hair Cloth ..	5,262	7,580	6,632	3,547	601	521	817	877	4,298	6,864	5,587	2,531	363	192	228	105	....	3	....	31
Hardware ..	247,242	323,755	320,301	305,686	119,266	148,817	148,389	134,156	47,339	53,159	61,948	63,007	76,660	107,396	93,097	99,233	3,977	14,353	16,867	9,290
Harness ..	4,756	5,352	5,693	5,014	1,715	2,206	2,177	2,629	1,572	2,019	1,315	679	1,306	1,127	2,201	1,706	163	....	....	....
Hats and Caps ...	53,841	60,072	69,373	78,411	47,181	53,174	58,438	60,512	3,447	3,910	5,478	7,221	3,205	2,959	5,437	10,672	8	29	20	6
Hay	19,523	58,310	79,633	40,552	....	....	....	9	17,417	57,498	77,457	40,440	2,091	758	2,164	103	15	54	12	....
Heading ...	14,167	23,140	39,701	8,766	....	....	....	....	248	....	710	8,766	13,919	23,140	38,991	....	....	....	....	....
Hemp Yarn ..	166,034	181,063	175,778	225,029	110,930	140,681	126,482	164,024	52,284	....	11	....	....	37,912	49,285	57,760	2,814	2,470	....	3,245

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Articles.	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Hides	$9,529	$8,816	$6,903	$16,1[illegible]	$1,171	$128	....	$3,355	$1,120	$1,753	$1,039	$8,144	$6,70[illegible]	$3,925	$2,232	$2,118	$435	$10	$[illegible]	$2,541
Hoop Iron ...	15,709	15,119	11,169	7,132	15,079	13,816	$10,829	6,561	523	1,179	212	179	107	124	119	302	......	......	.....	......
Hops	3,899	5,587	6,948	1,587	519	739	818	1,085	166	426	137	258	2,584	3,612	5,248	2,559	630	780	775	685
Indian Meal ...	7,314	8,971	2,416	6,626	....	....	....	....	6,891	8,701	2,261	4,961	123	248	150	1,662	......	19	2	......
India Rubber-ware,	41,467	65,885	80,087	67,179	12,629	12,961	12,549	11,011	15,148	22,793	29,016	19,245	16,087	29,909	38,649	37,195	3	129	473	28
Iron	107,957	76,684	60,940	48,325	30,177	35,926	33,786	34,568	65,504	21,329	17,158	6,666	11,692	15,867	7,048	6,209	581	3,562	2,318	882
Jams	6,687	6,131	7,271	4,922	6,293	5,826	7,105	4,852	158	224	59	33	197	67	59	27	39	14	57	10
Jewellery ...	20,417	21,878	22,541	22,289	8,806	10,729	10,812	11,991	3,871	2,578	3,200	2,950	7,770	8,441	8,510	6,849	....	130	22	499
Junk	2,935	1,100	337	42	94	....	....	....	....	1,400	250	....	2,841	....	....	....	......	....	87	42
Knife Polish and Starch,	19,675	20,921	22,916	17,651	7,890	5,687	6,273	3,305	1,514	1,379	2,874	2,581	8,764	11,762	11,623	10,605	1,507	2,096	2,176	560
Lard and Tallow ..	52,288	55,028	48,319	68,838	....	311	411	113	892	4,149	2,308	715	51,394	49,922	45,567	68,001	2	613	3	6
Leather and Leatherware,	275,511	303,586	311,688	332,637	11,279	17,310	17,364	16,032	161,016	159,626	164,051	141,253	103,105	126,574	130,221	175,243	114	16	52	109
Lime	410	581	472	768	208	113	270	593	174	308	201	171	56	71	1	4	2	89	....	....
Lime Juice ...	16	115	7	40	14	92	6	40	....	19	1	....	2	4	....	....	....	....	....	....

TABLE III.—Value of Imports into Newfoundland for the Four Years 1902-03 to 1905-06, with Places of Origin.—(Continued.

Articles.	Total.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Locomotives	$189,183	$21,586	$35,119	$19,894	$124	$79	$1,238	$1,312	$5,192	$3,321	$2,615	$4,823	$183,867	$18,186	$31,266	$13,759	....	....	....	....
Lumber and Shingles,	26,272	27,827	36,302	18,585	956	3,271	2,100	739	9,989	9,883	9,606	10,840	14,280	13,250	22,692	6,383	$1,047	$1,423	$1,904	$623
Machinery	112,506	189,833	128,854	109,711	9,804	21,558	13,025	8,958	35,050	60,212	29,351	26,157	66,436	105,150	82,901	73,914	1,216	2,913	3,577	682
Malt	7,981	8,372	11,020	10,967	339	336	365	343	7,051	7,921	10,441	9,591	591	115	214	1,033	....	....	....	....
Manure ...	7,682	12,796	17,269	3,904	5,973	1,919	6,471	2,531	440	1,240	911	1,076	1,269	9,637	9,887	297	....	....	....	....
Mariners' Compasses,	1,512	1,556	1,377	2,157	1,364	1,512	1,320	2,071	55	23	11	29	64	12	20	6	29	9	26	51
Marline	91	224	166	30	....	112	5	11	91	112	161	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
M[illegible]	2,207	5,996	3,374	4,240	341	.....	.....	213	1,035	4,064	2,724	3,753	720	1,474	365	271	111	458	285	3
Matches	1,779	3,493	2,003	2,917	512	1,123	1,002	510	381	1,729	492	292	70	....	2	79	816	641	507	2,036
Meats	721,961	678,941	717,464	[illegible]	528	4,136	7,811	7,500	91,242	103,251	110,569	113,210	630,063	571,551	598,855	803,151	128	3	229	16
Medicines	67,591	73,573	77,791	84,069	11,381	17,801	16,538	23,057	43,899	41,913	41,843	42,874	11,808	13,570	19,082	17,088	503	289	328	1,050
Methylated Spirits,	1,525	1,951	1,802	2,410	253	722	658	732	161	208	205	813	1,020	698	817	790	91	323	122	75
Molasses	233,671	237,930	372,480	221,237		.....	.....	21	12,593	19,075	16,993	21,684	.....	9	11	....	221,078	218,846	355,476	199,532
[illegible] Flooring	771	1,119	725	2,173	102	151	217	360	25	108	....	283	644	860	508	1,530	....	....	....	....

TABLE III.—Value of Imports into Newfoundland for the four years 1902–03 to 1905–06, with Places of Origin.—(Continued).

Articles.	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902–3	1903–4	1904–5	1905–6	1902–3	1903–4	1904–5	1905–6	1902–3	1903–4	1904–5	1905–6	1902–3	1903–4	1904–5	1905–6	1902–3	1903–4	1904–5	1905–6
Music	$ 8	$2,670	$2,221	$1,150	....	$373	$1,222	$323	$8	$254	$141	$1,738	....	$2,043	$858	$2,072	....	....	....	$ 8
Nails	35,062	42,281	39,742	43,989	$13,360	13,419	12,285	16,814	11,519	8,739	9,748	8,106	$9,917	19,933	17,575	18,903	266	$190	$134	166
Nets and Netting.	28,701	31,161	26,922	36,739	4,589	9,022	7,781	12,575	10,249	4,339	8,528	8,763	13,722	15,631	10,428	15,013	141	169	185	388
Nickel	....	39,900	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39,900	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nuts	4,041	4,177	5,206	5,545	2,929	2,970	3,873	3,905	299	253	321	184	795	932	1,066	1,170	18	22	6	286
Oakum	1,078	1,432	2,220	2,001	444	1,131	1,791	289	609	294	415	1,706	15	....	5	1	10	7	9	5
Oatmeal ...	17,949	13,909	20,355	17,244	1,068	911	1,206	1,432	16,881	12,266	10,583	9,146	....	732	8,566	6,666	....	....	....	....
Oats	114,244	142,387	159,985	135,700	10	55	10	....	114,232	141,188	142,954	134,513	....	1,130	17,016	1,162	2	14	5	25
Oil Cake .	56,500	79,633	95,043	72,477	1,102	914	828	1,134	9,065	19,873	26,181	18,360	46,331	58,566	67,102	52,455	2	290	932	531
Oil Clothes ...	29,756	26,541	16,832	19,053	1,538	2,983	2,311	2,464	14,467	17,830	12,831	14,937	13,729	5,702	1,671	1,640	22	26	19	12
Oil Essential ..	12,605	13,332	15,574	13,351	2,032	1,890	2,593	1,650	2,817	2,951	1,474	1,782	7,718	8,322	11,179	9,876	38	169	128	43
Oil, Fish ...	94	143	594	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	94	143	504	16	....	....	....	....
Oil, Kerosene ...	82,607	100,527	104,975	109,141	31	18	47	12	3,469	6,664	10,406	11,727	79,101	93,844	94,516	97,402	1	1	6	....
Oil, Linseed ...	47,328	60,174	45,571	56,907	19,211	20,928	16,814	17,865	2,781	3,414	2,789	2,774	25,324	35,829	25,960	36,264	12	3	8	4

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ARTICLES.	TOTALS.				UNITED KINGDOM.				CANADA.				UNITED STATES.				ELSEWHERE.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1804-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Olein	$177,499	$121,876	$146,637	$200,752	$690	....	$1,424	....	....	....	....	....	$169,894	$113,211	$137,804	$184,957	$6,915	$8,665	$7,409	$15,795
Ores for Flux ...	158	458	....	250	158	$372	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56	....	250	....	30	....	....
Oysters	737	602	1,154	623	....	....	....	....	$618	$497	$631	$165	119	105	418	456	....	....	5	....
Packages .. .	....	....	....	5,202	....	....	....	$3,092	....	....	....	216	....	....	....	443	....	....	....	1,451
Paints ..	63,538	67,610	77,081	91,326	23,515	25,492	30,906	28,867	21,519	24,532	29,551	37,152	1 ,271	16,718	15,534	23,459	1,233	868	1,090	848
Paper Hangings...	20,929	21,749	24,326	25,859	9,758	12,326	10,818	13,812	8,791	7,643	12,407	9,119	2,378	1,780	1,073	2,922	2	....	28	6
Paper—Printing .	20,097	23,505	19,309	51,781	2,555	2,973	3,364	2,450	11,287	9,500	8,432	29,924	6,255	11,025	7,513	19,410	....	7	....	....
Parchment ...	1,359	1,508	2,431	1,875	1,061	1,337	2,032	1,661	298	171	298	141	....	....	101	52	....	....	....	....
Pease and Pease-meal,	29,338	27,872	30,075	35,565	1,305	941	1,040	1,140	26,988	26,152	27,554	31,473	45	5	1,013	2,359	1,000	774	468	593
Perfumery ..	2,966	3,401	4,374	3,857	1,207	1,752	2,234	1,594	1,166	1,239	1,570	30	324	373	494	897	29	37	76	136
Pianofortes ..	16,969	18,014	21,160	25,037	5,092	4,746	5,297	4,860	2,089	3,341	3,837	5,829	7,295	6,730	10,411	10,998	2,493	3,197	4,615	3,360
Picture Frames .	2,222	2,116	2,555	2,895	470	757	1,105	707	1,015	924	1,175	910	736	361	275	1,278	1	71	....	....
Pig Iron	1,795	9,509	12,837	7,769	1,795	901	2,262	7,769	....	8,608	10,575	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Plants and Seeds..	10,515	11,844	11,287	9,594	2,841	2,559	2,854	3,511	3,456	5,275	5,256	2,794	3,786	3,585	2,841	2,642	432	425	336	647

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ARTICLES.	TOTALS.				UNITED KINGDOM.				CANADA.				UNITED STATES.				ELSEWHERE.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Plaster of Paris ..	$619	$893	$1,377	$195	$10	$770	$11	$1	$607	....	$585	$361	$	$123	$981	$130	..... .	... ..	... ..	... .
Ploughs	377	....	....	....	66	....	....	....	272	....	....	....	32	.. ..	....	....	$7	....	.....	.. ....
Potatoes	33,331	23,916	23 715	31,362	3,015	70	....	140	29,036	$22,417	21,340	27,650	858	1,197	1,721	2,415	425	$232	$684	$1,157
Poultry	67	195	83	115	.. ..	7	17	9	46	71	52	87	12	116	9	17	9	1	5	2
Readymades ...	177,839	188,700	215,211	209,360	141,150	146,987	163,688	159,309	12,048	11,945	14,594	10,523	24,515	28,551	36,307	37,276	126	1,217	622	2,252
Rice	14,215	16,315	10,649	11,572	4,738	5,564	3,921	7,061	404	398	479	498	88	....	25	659	8,985	10,353	6,224	6,351
Sails	1,050	969	567	1,938	213	112	200	684	455	124	214	895	168	622	129	297	214	111	24	62
Salt	118,130	105,406	151,031	139,240	1,265	1,150	839	1,028	17,148	19,945	18,021	25,084	17,775	13,448	20,642	2,128	81,942	70,863	111,529	111,000
Sand and Clay ...	104	884	1,123	298	95	224	161	154	9	71	79	24	....	589	883	120	....	....	....	.....
Saws	1,003	449	3,353	484	....	17	....	....	867	348	2,594	355	136	84	759	129	....	.....	....	... .
Scientific Instruments,	302	742	1,109	1,304	252	260	318	519	10	292	345	363	40	190	446	422	....	....	....	....
Shafting	1,687	1,337	3,497	528	537	997	2,237	130	1,142	340	479	94	8	....	489	32	....	....	292	272
Sheathing Mate'ls	3,334	2,948	6,867	17,099	3,131	2,731	6,723	6,732	39	6	66	70	111	176	78	164	53	35	....	10,133
Shoe Ink ...	1,286	1,065	1,291	1,253	19	63	27	25	113	24	35	68	1,154	978	1,229	1.160	..... .	....	....	....

TABLE III.—Value of Imports into Newfoundland for the four years 1902–03 to 1905–06, with Places of Origin.—(Continued).

Articles	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Small Wares ..	$182,460	$213,640	$229,463	$226,397	$162,049	$186,186	$195,673	$195,522	$11,791	$16,390	$17,527	$17,315	$7,993	$10,915	$13,271	$13,178	$627	$149	$992	$382
Soap	29,699	26,522	30,693	32,876	13,836	14,279	21,286	23,211	5,315	3,053	3,650	3,251	10,482	9,042	5,703	6,178	36	148	54	236
Soap Ingredient ..	967	3,897	5,610	4,147	75	2,321	2,727	2,471	482	145	26	203	410	1,431	2,857	1,473	....	......	....	....
Spirits—Alcohol ..	94	66	163	30	8	65	108	3	....	....	27	....	25	....	28	2	61	1	......	3
Cordials, &c. ..	289	449	646	481	289	298	182	241	....	7	51	12	....	144	251	32	......	....	159	196
Wky & Brandy	49,633	52,323	62,046	61,363	36,223	36,444	41,863	39,996	1,067	1,107	1,596	1,468	62	39	692	....	12,281	14,733	17,895	19,899
Stationery ..	70,686	81,110	86,639	92,569	21,824	22,052	21,500	26,500	32,152	36,545	40,683	38,691	16,330	22,107	24,256	27,273	80	106	200	135
Staves ..	31,364	52,479	45,638	18,598	...	....	6	....	1,980	572	560	211	29,384	51,907	45,072	18,387	....	....	......	....
Steel	3,906	6,367	5,229	6,125	1,663	3,667	2,052	1,163	1,116	761	1,010	1,644	61	395	2,115	3,318	1,066	1,544	52	....
Stereotype ..	697	777	474	588	....	....	2	32	58	122	114	123	639	655	358	433	....	....	....	....
Straw ..	211	503	371	530	...	....	....	7	151	437	276	467	60	66	95	56	....	....	....	....
Sugar ...	123,033	108,450	180,470	213,309	11,117	12,395	29,711	21,325	2,241	3,712	3,706	3,650	31,098	40,081	91,204	139,999	72,577	52,262	55,849	48,335
Surgical Instruments	1,604	1,545	2,242	2,510	180	221	215	722	1,145	1,003	1,247	1,223	279	321	750	565	....	....	....	....
Tar and Pitch ..	11,163	17,723	15,920	21,461	1,806	4,021	1,987	4,132	5,360	7,133	3,089	4,976	3,995	6,569	10,844	11,532	2	....	.....	821

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	TOTALS.				UNITED KINGDOM.				CANADA.				UNITED STATES.				ELSEWHERE.			
ARTICLES.	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Tea	$159,712	$184,176	$165,432	$172,144	$81,544	$85,574	$72,208	$68,689	$54,208	$61,644	$18,579	$53,221	$150	$845	$1,186	$460	$23,510	$36,113	$13,459	$19,771
Telescopes ..	448	668	751	1,156	139	606	633	1,015	9	21	15	80	....	23	40	61	....	18	63	....
Timber ..	887	2,836	8,317	6,092	200	2,101	600	1,906	521	175	7,295	3,933	76	554	380	221	90	8	42	32
Tinware ..	18,753	18,526	23,199	20,121	7,233	8,006	10,105	10,195	8,599	7,411	9,109	6,902	2,670	2,953	3,753	3,022	251	156	232	2
Tobacco ...	76,331	84,474	105,603	100,818	12,362	14,655	16,919	16,558	15,801	23,491	24,750	21,313	40,653	38,512	53,960	52,414	7,515	7,786	9,974	10,533
Tobacco Leaf ...	36,381	31,921	15,528	14,886	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	36,381	31,917	15,528	14,886	....	....	....	....
Tobacco Material..	6,292	5,594	3,792	4,503	217	....	....	1,409	....	....	....	....	6,075	5,594	3,733	2,981	....	....	59	113
Tomatos & Onions	9,814	9,778	12,302	11,563	3,027	6,458	8,438	5,735	5,161	1,427	1,307	1,780	971	1,166	1,210	1,490	652	727	1,317	2,168
Trunks ..	7,161	8,303	6,747	7,226	3,258	3,671	4,713	5,035	3,172	3,350	669	589	689	1,223	1,228	1,411	42	59	137	191
Tubs	4,731	12,230	11,239	10,665	3,574	11,466	10,534	4,602	84	121	248	3,790	1,073	615	....	2,132	....	28	457	141
Turnips ..	2,505	2,388	2,695	4,651	....	....	....	8	2,263	2,377	2,168	4,511	....	9	519	91	242	2	8	41
Tweeds ...	....	....	....	179,796	....	....	....	167,484	....	....	....	10,947	....	....	....	1,348	....	....	....	17
Twines and Lines	58,313	48,981	55,542	70,899	17,725	14,435	7,986	19,488	5,341	5,822	10,327	9, 68	34,503	28,614	37,040	40,899	714	110	189	1,144
Vinegar ...	1,369	1,044	1,402	1,476	1,017	921	1,247	1,212	126	89	56	219	183	29	59	36	13	5	40	9

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ARTICLE.	TOTAL.				UNITED KINGDOM.				CANADA.				UNITED STATES.				ELSEWHERE.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Wheat ..	$6	$72	$48	$6	....	....	....	....	$6	$21	$17	$5	....	$51	$21	$1	....	....	$10	....
Wicks	2,324	792	4,205	4,526	....	....	$125	$10	1,175	613	2,103	2,384	$1,149	179	1,977	2,132	....	....	....	....
Wheelbarrows ..	204	135	107	181	$7	....	....	34	22	45	50	93	175	90	55	54	....	....	2	....
Whips ..	426	669	453	593	286	$318	286	211	....	16	3	15	140	311	164	367	....	....	....	....
White Wood ..	224	199	419	347	....	....	....	....	8	32	35	116	216	167	384	231	....	....	....	....
Window Shades ..	1,091	3,037	3,126	2,602	669	1,510	1,718	1,822	368	424	233	85	54	1,103	1,175	695	....	....	....	....
Wines ..	38,470	28,295	18,108	17,949	4,050	3,098	2,691	2,768	58	1,325	695	1,752	2	17	26	38	$34,360	$23,855	14,716	13,391
Beef and Iron ..	2,771	2,951	3,799	3,506	7	34	....	50	121	311	917	483	2,610	2,604	2,880	2,973	....	....	2	....
Wire ..	578	715	495	671	168	103	....	11	30	28	89	89	380	584	406	571	....	....	....	....
Women's Dress Goods.	....	....	....	146,022	....	....	....	137,860	....	....	....	6,009	....	....	....	2,082	....	....	....	71
Wooden Ware ..	12,735	15,515	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,350	1,138	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,924	7,031	11,472	12,106	4,111	7,335	8,619	10,569	11	11	76	105
Wool ..	1,758	1,954	877	1,505	150	325	....	745	1,312	1,416	725	676	296	....	152	....	....	213	....	84
Works of Art ..	482	27	625	27	410	27	580	27	71	....	22	....	1	....	23	....	....	....	....	....
Yarns	19,312	22,652	22,881	30,766	19,190	22,497	22,715	30,618	105	127	11	136	17	28	22	12	....	....	....	....
Zinc	640	572	1,193	1,042	600	517	1,071	1,023	37	....	51	19	3	55	71	....	....	....	....	....
Specified Goods ...	8,275,731	9,272,754	10,098,526	10,229,742	2,051,623	2,393,772	2,582,125	2,547,306	2,879,451	3,388,320	4,042,580	3,478,308	2,831,669	2,940,576	2,711,362	3,574,811	512,988	550,086	762,459	629,311
Unspecified Goods	137,902	166,910	177,758	184,532	60,951	86,002	72,783	103,890	43,336	36,979	62,980	43,631	31,071	41,576	35,752	34,378	2,544	2,353	6,243	2,633
Grand Total ..	8,413,633	9,439,664	10,276,284	10,414,274	2,112,574	2,479,771	2,654,908	2,651,196	2,922,787	3,425,299	4,105,560	3,521,939	2,862,740	2,982,152	2,747,114	3,609,189	515,532	552,439	768,702	631,944

TABLE IV.—Value of Food Imports into Newfoundland during the years 1902-03 to 1905-06, with Places of Origin.

Article.	Total Imports.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Aerated Waters ..	$1,126	$2,163	$2,758	$2,659	$1,311	$1,988	$2,033	$2,400	$29	$51	$200	$136	$56	$115	$523	$68	......	......	$2	$55
Ale	5,790	7,218	8,712	9,582	5,585	6,772	7,137	7,365	19	209	98	56	186	117	1,163	2,161	......	......	11	......
Anchovies . ..	752	719	9,268	1,621	521	366	1,213	1,323	22	126	7,871	64	131	257	184	169	$78	......	.....	65
Animals	129,730	162,361	132,176	134,343	1	51	......	786	129,650	162,160	131,146	133,298	29	..	958	186	50	$150	72	73
Apples	32,725	42,836	37,918	39,579	39	6	......	5	21,313	36,551	32,555	34,447	8,297	6,258	5,338	5,112	16	21	25	15
Beans	14,076	18,911	16,376	15,931	236	1,457	708	567	3,852	6,070	4,900	3,407	178	234	208	1,390	9,810	11,150	10,112	10,567
Biscuits	7,808	7,985	7,063	10 253	1,766	1,395	3,392	3,351	4,663	3,664	2,211	5,418	1,369	2,121	1,458	1,483	10	5	2	1
Butter	117,300	116,352	116,788	140,031	898	159	2,195	1,197	84,986	97,950	91,592	60,325	26,207	18,233	18,300	66,619	5,209	10	1,701	11,890
Butterine and materials for	3,186	178,909	4,022	3,748	1,809	2,531	2,691	2,163	......	3,191	46	......	1,377	161,068	1,285	1,585	.....	12,119	......	......
Baking Powder ..	327	269	218	219	......	......	......	......	327	148	218	219	......	121	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cabbage	4,532	7,459	6,926	9,209	......	.....	.....	......	838	1,377	1,912	1,970	3,691	6,082	5,011	7,238	......	.....	3	1
Cheese .. .	29,149	36,682	36,915	39,688	585	609	721	522	27,363	35,630	36,081	38,954	1,127	171	1	5	71	269	108	207
Chicory and Coffee ..	7,813	7,907	7,072	6,905	6,481	6,634	5,896	5,512	300	148	88	613	832	717	815	497	230	408	273	133
Cider	53	9	14	69	11	7	2	51	......	.....	12	16	......	......	......	......	42	2	....	2
Cocoa and Chocolate.	12,993	16,529	16,741	14,723	11,624	14,306	13,881	11,511	205	1,657	289	405	1,161	518	2,037	637	......	......	531	2,170

TABLE IV.—Value of Food Imports into Newfoundland during the years 1902-03 to 1905-06, with Places of Origin.—(Continued).

Articles.	Total Imports.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06
Confectionery	$12,087	$17,151	$18,020	$20,651	$6,700	$10,204	$11,456	$11,847	$1,005	$1,125	$1,089	$1,976	$1,382	$6,123	$5,149	$6,861	....	$2	$35	....
Corn Indian	12,577	8,891	8,156	7,733		7	......		885	291	361	121	11,085	8,503	7,792	7,612	$7	......	......	......
Eggs	2,222	3,703	5,173	6,387	..	1	......		2,248	3,759	5,415	6,317	1	...	28	10	....			
Fish	22,273	13,152	11,015	23,098	8,207	600	38	24	13,994	1,710	10,896	23,659	53	593	81	15	39	10,218	...	...
Flour	1,381,113	1,614,022	1,844,847	1,822,271	11	81	43	70	910,717	1,112,645	1,692,704	1,155,841	172,978	501,010	136,512	666,306	107	286	15,588	$51
Fruit	82,708	101,696	106,181	107,393	35,960	42,072	41,606	37,825	7,200	10,302	10,099	11,337	29,523	39,506	33,623	25,978	10,025	9,816	20,853	32,153
Groceries	112,023	120,163	128,104	111,048	51,130	50,322	51,553	50,117	17,320	18,204	21,562	27,089	42,717	49,908	48,531	29,865	526	1,729	752	3,947
Hops	3,899	5,587	6,998	4,687	519	730	818	1,085	166	426	137	258	2,584	3,612	5,268	2,559	630	780	775	685
Indian Meal	7,311	8,971	2,416	6,026				......	6,891	8,701	2,261	1,364	133	218	159	1,662	......	19	2	......
Jellies and Jams	6,687	6,134	7,271	1,922	6,293	5,286	7,105	1,852	158	224	59	33	197	67	50	27	39	11	57	10
Lard and Tallow	52,288	4,283	48,319	68,838	.	61	141	113	892	901	2,308	715	51,394	3,288	15,567	68,004	2	3	3	6
Malt	7,981	8,372	11,020	10,967	336	336	365	313	7,051	7,921	10,441	9,591	594	115	214	1,033	......	......	......	......
Lime Juice	16	115	7	10	11	92	6	10	......	19	1	......	2	1	......	.....		......	......	
Meats	721,961	679,139	717,191	924,262	3,628	4,143	7,841	7,569	94,242	103,322	110,569	113,216	630,063	571,667	598,855	803,151	128	1	229	10
Molasses	233,674	237,930	372,480	221,237	.	...	...	21	12,596	19,075	16,993	21,681	.	9	11	..	221,078	218,846	355,476	199,532

TABLE IV.—Value of Food Imports into Newfoundland during the years 1902–03 to 1905–06, with Places of Origin.—(Continued).

Articles.	Total.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902–03	1903–04	1904–05	1905–06	1902–03	1903–04	1904–05	1905–06	1902–03	1903–04	1904–05	1905–06	1902–03	1903–04	1904–05	1905–06	1902–03	1903–04	1904–05	1905–06
Nuts	$4,041	$4,177	$5,206	$5,515	$2,929	$2,970	$3,873	$3,995	$240	$253	$321	181	$795	932	$1,006	$1,170	$18	$22	$ 6	$288
Oatmeal .	17,949	13,909	20,355	17,221	1,068	911	1,246	1,132	16,881	12,266	10,583	9,116	....	732	8,526	6,973				
Olein	177,109	121,876	146,637	197,752	630	......	1,121	.	.	......	......	......	164,841	113,211	137,801	181,957	6,915	8,665	7,715	15,795
Oysters .. .	737	692	1,051	623	.. ....	..	. . .	.. ..	618	497	631	465	119	195	415	158			5	
Pease and Meal ..	29,339	27,872	30,075	35,565	1,305	911	1,040	1,420	26,989	26,152	27,551	31,173	15	5	1,013	2,379	1,030	771	471	593
Potatoes	33,531	23,916	23,715	31,362	3,015	70	.....	140	29,533	22,417	21,310	27,650	858	1,197	1,721	2,415	125	232	684	1,157
Poultry	67	195	83	115	....	7	17	9	46	71	52	87	12	116	9	17		1	5	2
Rice	14,215	6,315	10,649	14,572	4,738	5,561	3,921	7,064	204	398	479	198	88	.....	25	659	8,985	353	6,224	6,651
Salt	118,130	108,116	151,031	139,240	1,265	2,180	874	1,028	17,118	20,071	18,021	25,081	17,775	15,002	20,612	2,128	81,912	70,863	111,524	111,000
Spirits	50,016	57,209	62,855	61,874	36,520	37,579	42,153	40,240	1,067	1,625	1,677	1,480	87	3,485	971	56	12,312	14,520	18,054	20,098
Sugar . .	123,063	108,450	180,530	213,309	14,147	12,395	29,711	21,325	2,211	3,712	3,766	3,650	31,098	40,081	91,204	139,949	72,577	52,262	55,849	48,335
Tea	159,712	184,176	165,132	172,114	81,541	85,571	72,208	68,689	51,268	61,644	48,579	52,224	450	845	1,186	130	23,510	36,113	43,159	49,771
Tomatos and Onions .	9,811	9,778	12,302	11,563	3,027	6,158	8,438	5,735	5,161	1,127	1,307	1,870	971	1,116	1,240	1,490	652	727	1,317	2,468
Turnips	2,505	2,388	2,695	4,651	....	....	......	38	2,263	2,377	2,168	4,511	....	9	519	91	242	2	8	11
Vinegar	1,369	1,044	1,402	1,476	1,017	921	1,247	1,212	126	89	56	219	183	29	59	36	43	5	40	9
Wine	38,170	28,295	21,907	21,455	1,050	3,098	2,661	2,818	58	1,325	1,612	2,235	2	17	2,916	3,011	37,060	23,855	14,718	13,391
Total Dollars ..	3,815,875	4,111,456	4,527,116	4,701,013	299,263	309,439	333,242	305,131	1,505,502	1,792,218	2,335,323	1,820,331	1,516,630	1,558,397	1,188,802	2,017,035	191,180	181,272	669,719	531,210

TABLE V.—Value of Exports from Newfoundland for the years 1902–03 to 1905–06, with Destinations.

	Total.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
Articles.	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Antlers ...	$1,116	$2,149	$2,171	$2,752	$660	$321	$603	$892	$327	$480	$442	$292	$127	$1,349	$1,116	$1,568	......	......	$10	......
Beef	775	1,353	2,536	1,031	......	......	......	......	......	960	15	237	775	393	2,491	794	......	......	......	......
Beer ..	12	8	5	......	......	......	......	......	12	8	5	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Berries . ..	15,923	5,259	9,764	6,271	23	20	23	44	2,900	33	2,059	337	12,964	5,191	7,662	5,890	$36	$15	22	......
Biscuits ..	1,621	965	683	487	17	41	9	26	877	638	422	225	684	288	241	232	43	28	8	$4
Books .	3,108	1,321	1,447	862	738	70	111	140	790	1,086	1,175	312	1,640	165	161	110	......	......	......	......
Boats .	......	218	......	......	......	100	......	......	......	118	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Butter	15	......	116	1,441	......	......	......	......	15	......	116	331	......	......	......	857	......	......	......	153
Cabbage .. .	58	108	188	15	......	......	......	......	9	......	7	5	......	7	......	......	49	101	181	40
Caplin .	633	814	811	1,513	241	266	286	982	16	18	38	261	88	87	33	67	238	443	451	203
Caribou—Live ...	......	100	250	750	......	......	......	......	......	100	......	......	......	......	250	550	......	......	......	......
Casks . ..	286	174	275	340	251	174	275	340	35	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cheese	......	161	47	......	......	......	......	......	......	161	47	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cigarettes ..	......	......	18	73	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	73	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	......

TABLE V.—Value of Exports from Newfoundland for the years 1902-03 to 1905-06, with Destinations.—(Continued).

	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
Articles.	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	'901-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Coal	$185	$18	...	$288	...	...	...	...	$35	$18	...	$14	...	...	...	...	$150	...	...	...
Cod—Dry	5,663,072	5,943,663	6,108,618	7,864,719	$402,219	$151,665	$170,341	$189,270	327,414	418,682	$259,375	751,079	$141,562	$62,219	$50,587	$117,025	4,761,877	5,310,497	5,592,315	6,805,315
" Fresh	492	371	192	228	...	...	...	...	455	283	163	182	...	66	...	...	37	22	29	46
" Pickled	7,287	43,056	13,167	38,977	107	...	15	...	3,825	7,459	5,957	31,702	3,355	35,597	6,826	7,257	...	...	369	18
" Preserved	...	...	686	3,556	...	...	184	2,516	...	...	204	674	...	...	285	275	...	...	13	91
Cod Roes	4,389	10,202	8,335	16,599	1,866	3,905	421	3,059	1,065	1,101	105	1,012	...	4,812	5,534	11,561	1,458	384	2,275	967
Coffee	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cordage	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs	26	25	66	77	...	...	10	...	26	20	46	65	...	5	10	12	...	...	...	...
Dry Goods	1,532	1,317	3,980	4,575	1,159	370	1,198	2,200	368	609	860	1,500	5	338	1,922	875	...	...	...	...
Eels	...	...	10	465	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	10	442	...	...	...	3
Feathers	194	106	136	377	194	89	128	367	...	17	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fertilisers	27,171	38.981	115,955	80,133	3,250	146	1,082	...	...	1,912	400	724	23,921	36,900	114,469	79,409	...	23	4	...
Flour	87	1,842	757	889	20	22	22	889	67	1,660	735	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE V.—Value of Exports from Newfoundland for the years 1902-03 to 1905-06, with Destinations.—(Continued).

	TOTALS.				UNITED KINGDOM.				CANADA.				UNITED STATES.				ELSEWHERE.			
ARTICLES.	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Foots, Cod	$120	$25	....	.....	$120	$25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Foxes, Live	100	828	....	.....	....	....	....	....	$100	$828	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fruit, Dry	....	20	....	$292	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	$292	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fur	89,849	69,339	$81,891	92,373	47,637	44,309	$28,608	$53,474	29,689	16,003	$37,223	33,125	$12,463	$9,007	$16,057	$5,654	$60	$20	$3	$120
Game	233	85	68	90	35	181	10	8	90	43	....	56	33	24	29	26	75	....	29	....
Gl[illegible]	....	700	35	16	....	82	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	618	15	16	....	....	....	....
Gl[illegible]	206	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	206	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grease	769	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	769	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Groceries	....	....	....	690	....	....	....	190	....	....	....	500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Haddock	5,458	3,300	7,462	3,134	160	380	....	410	1,996	....	1,490	1,198	3,302	400	132	500	....	5,250	5,840	996
Hake	1,551	66	817	....	....	....	....	....	1,500	....	812	....	....	....	....	....	51	66	5	....
Halibut	1,884	1,419	1,628	428	....	....	10	....	1,859	1,108	1,618	428	25	11	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hams	....	144	563	....	....	....	270	....	....	144	22	....	....	....	271	....	....	....	....	....
Hardware	5,383	8,109	5,885	10,770	760	638	2,402	2,120	4,287	5,763	2,919	1,450	336	1,689	564	5,200	....	19	....	2,000

TABLE V.—Value of Exports from Newfoundland for the Years 1902-03 to 1905-06, with Destinations.—(Continued)

Articles.	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Hay	$314			$91													$314			$91
Herring Barrels	69	$200	$196							$200	$116		$69		$80					
Herring	457,384	328,677	379,988	341,205	$13,108	$8,287	$6,679	$9,182	167,614	149,780	160,900	202,151	253,418	132,327	190,502	$117,895	23,241	38,333	$21,967	14,977
Hides	326	228	727	6,097			400		326	190	327	5,997		38		100				
oop	271	383	144				27										271	383	117	
Household Effects	20,486	20,085	12,569	13,328	1,330	982	214	665	16,098	15,763	9,456	9,829	3,050	3,357	2,899	2,831	8	10		
Ice				160												160				
Jewellery				1,105				1,405												
Junk	7,372	8,405	7,244	8,734	1,030		292		2,072	3,712	1,184	2,233	4,225	4,663	5,768	6,501	45			
Laths	3,152	3,824	2,758	27,364					1,952	1,962	28		1,200	1,862	2,730	27,352				12
Leather	5,415	3,114	4,495	3,721	304		368		4,231	3,114	4,127	3,668	880			53				
Leatherware	214		317	105					134		87		80		230	105				
Ling	80	2,402	4	8,646				2,000			1					8	80	2,102		6,638
Lobsters	387,466	410,405	512,662	376,490	188,265	223,336	270,845	141,464	35,030	42,939	62,715	58,917	3,604	7,086	2,301	2,588	160,576	138,053	176,801	173,521

TABLE V.—Value of Exports from Newfoundland for the Years 1902-03 to 1905-06, with Destinations.—(Continued).

Articles.	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Lumber	$232,176	$307,540	$197,317	$176,157	$210,481	$270,332	$57,111	$44,913	$3,191	$3,090	$2,521	$8,031	$2,385	$16,338	$13,752	$28,720	$16,119	$17,780	123,933	$94,460
Horses	1,085	3,265	595	1,115	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,085	3,265	595	1,115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Machinery	8,541	9,317	8,573	12,218	.....	10	1,431	1,971	4,586	4,583	4,767	4,927	2,955	4,724	2,375	5,306	1,000	.....	.....	14
[illegible]	648	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	648	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible]	17,410	6,313	8,889	14,429	9,083	3,971	4,621	1,040	6,141	2,292	3,659	13,389	2,186	50	609	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minerals, [illegible]			.....	15,000	.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible]	1,810	6,878	1,775	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	610	6,878	1,775	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copper	378,041	391,971	448,370	375,515	207,228	190,086	202,760	159,445	.....	.....	.....	.....	170,813	201,885	245,610	216,070	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron	692,525	526,285	635,350	768,430	92,935	56,575	33,000	18,920	313,780	209,000	387,750	506,100	92,660	63,680	5,100	35,800	193,150	197,030	209,200	207,610
Mica	63	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	100	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pyrites	167,139	311,162	110,511	331,075	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,590	.....	.....	.....	159,549	311,162	110,511	331,075	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samples	220	319	115	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	264	115	110	210	55	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
[illegible]	930	.....	8,006	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	930	.....	8,006	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufactured Articles	6,514	9,835	10,188	15,498	926	1,389	5,436	2,612	3,988	2,073	3,515	9,943	1,133	6,371	1,340	2,877	168	2	197	66

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	TOTALS.				UNITED KINGDOM.				CANADA.				UNITED STATES.				ELSEWHERE.			
ARTICLES.	1902 3	1903-4	1904 5	1905 6	1902 3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902 3	1903 4	1904 5	1905 6	1902 3	1903 4	1904 5	1905 6
Molasses ..	$930	$4,688	$1,303	$1,256	....	....	$1,116	$15	$930	$4,688	$187	$1,241	....	....	....	....	....	. ..	....	....
Mussels ..	25	....	15	......	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	$25	....	....	....	......	. .	....	....
Musical Inst'mts...	....	1,130	3,712	....	....	$280	3,250	....	....	500	50	....	.. ....	$350	$112	....	......	....	....	....
Nickel Plate ...	....	39,900	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39,900	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	....
Oars	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$30	....	....
Oil—Cod ..	445,447	287,045	168,184	354,352	$201,781	119,651	67,725	187,508	21,940	19,624	16,986	31,300	161,659	138,498	80,652	$126,729	$60,667	9,272	$2,821	$8,815
" Codliver ..	37,240	482,792	137,265	34,995	14,378	251,833	62,060	10,392	10,195	43,930	19,710	7,572	12,657	178,291	54,370	16,016	10	8,738	1,125	1,015
" Seal ..	153,684	303,067	374,974	297,430	253,536	152,162	328,585	255,708	24,062	32,631	26,651	9,475	66,309	12,466	2,484	6,571	109,777	75,808	17,254	25,676
" Whale ..	256,372	297,415	384,062	222,761	247,920	267,889	353,728	205,283	5,725	10,803	13,693	4,069	2,327	17,010	12,789	13,115	100	1,713	3,852	54
Oxen	215	17,743	369	2,045	....	17,360	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	215	358	369	2,045
Oil Clothes ...	....	475	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	475	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Paint ...	....	....	....	324	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	324	......	....	....	....
Palings ...	....	30	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	....	....
Pebbles ...	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	......	......	....	....

TABLE V.—Value of Exports from Newfoundland for the years 1902-03 to 1905-06, with Destinations.—(Continued).

Articles.	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Pickets	$743	$544	$466	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$743	$544	$466	....
Pit Props ...	7,888	....	....	....	$7,888	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Poles	149	286	67	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	149	286	67	....
Pollock ..	120	222	715	$500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$500	$40	....	$160	....	80	222	555	....
Pork	1,095	1,512	437	317	....	....	....	....	....	$40	$66	33	1,095	$1,472	371	$284	....	....	....	....
Poultry	11	33	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	29	....	$11
Potatoes	23	588	39	28	....	....	....	....	$19	24	22	25	....	4	17	3	4	560	....	....
Rabbits ...	40	240	....	....	40	$240	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rinds ..	20	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Socks ...	287	297	534	385	....	....	....	....	287	297	543	358	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Salmon ..	65,330	75,332	85,869	106,645	30,821	44,431	$42,522	$43,188	21,374	24,190	32,476	43,931	8,860	5,675	1,598	4,286	4,275	1,033	9,273	15,240
Salt ...	2,975	225	....	1,454	....	....	....	....	2,975	225	....	1,304	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	150
Scallops	....	27	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	60	....
Seals, Dressed ..	99	163	375	141	8	26	80	14	72	56	70	13	19	81	225	54	....	....	....	60

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	Totals.				United Kingdom.				Canada.				United States.				Elsewhere.			
Articles.	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Seal Skins ..	$325,137	$258,987	$370,261	$314,048	$139,351	$106,816	$220,296	$237,460	$411	$129	$15	$105	$185,372	$152,042	$149,950	$76,473	....	....	....	....
Sheep	....	273	39	447	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$273	$39	$447
Shingles ...	....	160	100	139	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	....	160	100	39
Skins, Walrus ..	4,215	13	....	100	3,725	....	....	....	....	13	....	5	490	....	....	95	....	....	....	....
" Calf ...	....	48	174	80	....	....	....	....	....	48	174	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" Deer ...	....	180	1,189	802	....	....	526	800	....	180	659	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
" Sheep ..	3,184	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,184	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" Whale ..	....	....	....	150	....	....	....	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Slate	57,700	39,850	40,600	38,163	57,700	38,750	40,600	37,760	....	100	....	403	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Smelts	....	20	206	2,478	....	....	....	....	....	20	176	1,284	....	....	30	1,194	....	....	....	....
Soap	....	....	728	99	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	99	....	....	....	....	....	....	728	....
Sounds & Tongues	102	218	86	131	....	....	....	....	102	208	78	131	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....
Spars	597	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	180	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	417	....	....
Specie	63,626	1,506	2,178	....	....	779	600	....	59,436	....	841	....	4,190	....	737	....	$727	....	....	....

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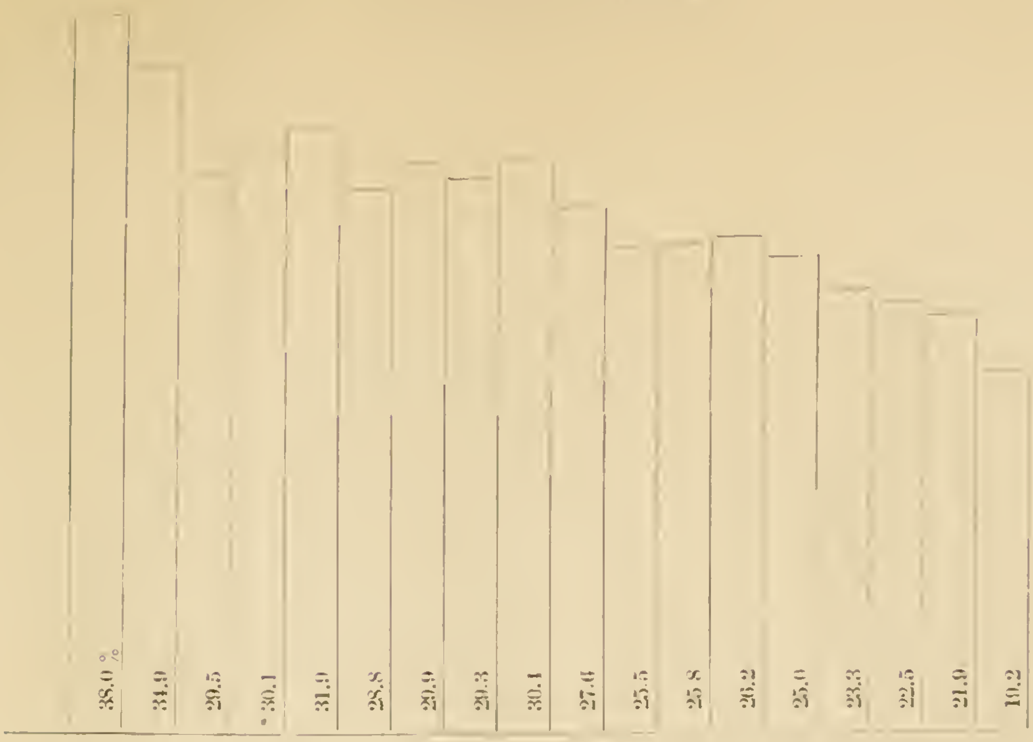
ARTICLES	TOTALS				UNITED KINGDOM				CANADA.				UNITED STATES.				ELSEWHERE.			
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
Spirits, Whisky	$225	$377	$85	$200	$25	$95	...	...	$200	...	...	$175	...	$282	$85	$85	$882	...	...	...
Squid ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine	3,705	6,756	3,374	5,263	1,985	5,556	$1,659	$4,778	770	$1,200	1,715	185	$950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Steel Billets	2,212	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,212	2,000	...	...	2,000	...	...	...
Sugar	90		30	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tea	534	235	331	143		221	279	...	534	...	52	58	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	$70
Timber & Shooks	29	125	493	1,137	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	220	...	...	$29	$240	1,137
Tobacco	1,590	1,876	552	1,009	...	...	114	...	...	107	197	100	...	10	...	9	10	1,590	241	900
Trout ...	8,492	9,032	12,548	7,511	1,391	1,537	2,172	763	3,372	1,767	5,901	4,563	3,057	5,289	3,943	3,688	5,289	72	232	1,497
Turbot ...	871	1,487	850	490	...	10	...	...	546	1,421	840	490	304	4	6	...	4	24	4	...
Twine and Lines	1,133	1,436	1,045	788		14	...	...	1,133	1,422	1,045	788	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venison	...	120		...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whalebone	9,590	29,557	31,835	27,113	5,940	12,023	15,378	11,867	...	14,832	18,558	15,116	450	2,702	899	10	2,702	3,200	...	150
Whale Meat	...	173	214	1,704		8	...	...	...	99	5	15	...	...	195	1,409	...	...	14	280
Wine, Port	23,268	12,620	13,061	11,866	21,931	11,561	10,676	10,975	765	558	841	529	252	447	858	282	447	320	689	80
Wood	3,168	2,145	2,161	73	170	106	67	17		2	36	20	...	...	...	6	2,998	2,037	2,058	...
Wool	80	23	14	13	...	...		...	80	23	14	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, Dollars	9,976,504	10,381,897	10,640,312	12,086,276	2,173,090	1,993,995	1,910,945	1,662,612	1,102,659	1,102,728	1,135,848	1,777,169	1,357,031	1,470,497	1,418,624	1,278,997	5,313,724	5,814,697	6,173,925	7,367,498

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL TRADE.

I.—WITH UNITED KINGDOM.



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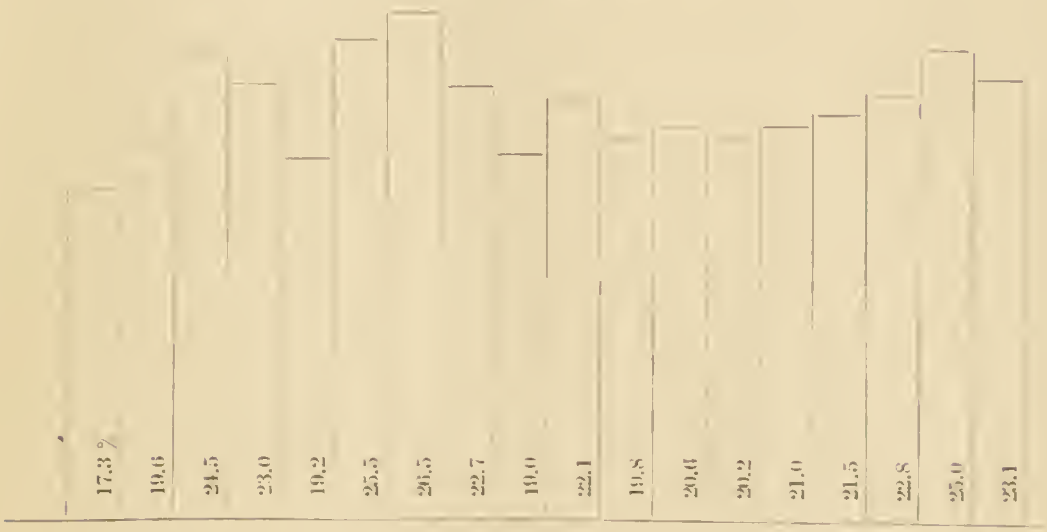

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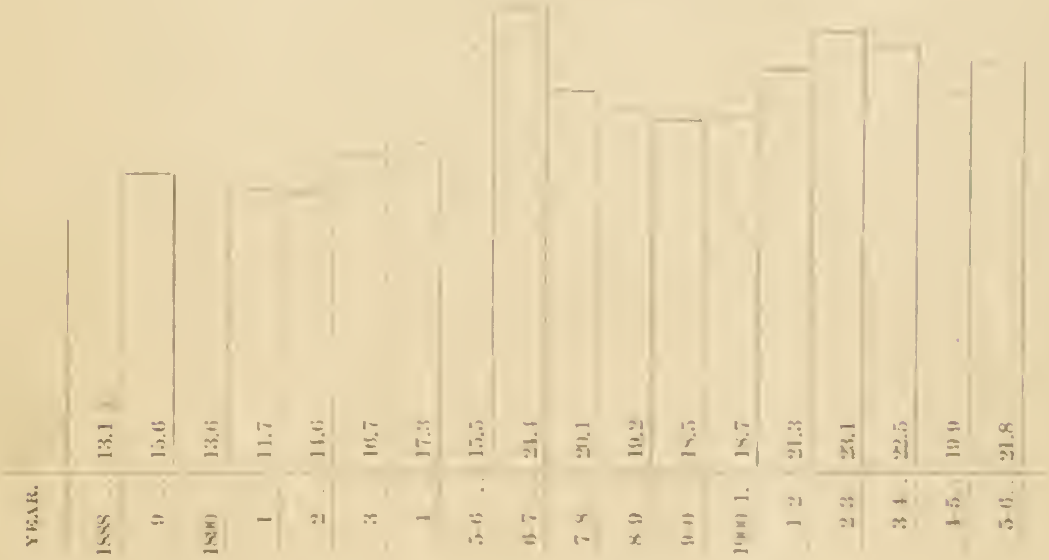

TABLE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1888 to 1905-06.

1888	Imports ..	7,420,400
	Exports ..	7,396,053
1889	Imports ..	6,607,065
	Exports ..	6,851,279
1890	Imports ..	6,368,855
	Exports ..	6,089,686
1891	Imports ..	6,869,158
	Exports ..	7,137,158
1892	Imports ..	5,012,877
	Exports ..	6,386,971
1893	Imports ..	7,572,569
	Exports ..	6,280,912
1894	Imports ..	7,161,738
	Exports ..	5,811,169
1895-6	Imports ..	5,986,861
	Exports ..	6,638,187
1896-7	Imports ..	5,938,331
	Exports ..	4,925,789
1897-8	Imports ..	5,188,833
	Exports ..	5,226,933
1898-9	Imports ..	6,311,215
	Exports ..	6,936,315
1899-1900	Imports ..	7,197,117
	Exports ..	8,627,576
1900-01	Imports ..	7,176,503
	Exports ..	8,559,978
1901-02	Imports ..	7,836,685
	Exports ..	9,552,521
1902-03	Imports ..	8,179,944
	Exports ..	9,970,501
1903-04	Imports ..	9,118,661
	Exports ..	10,381,897
1904-05	Imports ..	10,270,203
	Exports ..	10,699,342
1905-06	Imports ..	10,111,271
	Exports ..	12,084,276

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